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ENORMOUS SACRIFICES FOR LIBERTY: CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO THE FRENCH

Benediction To World

ROME, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—His Holiness the Pope has decided to give benediction to the world on Friday from the balcony of the church where he first administered Communion 40 years ago on his appointment to the priesthood.

Iron, Steel Now On Free List

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)—In accordance with settled practice under which duties imposed on imported iron and steel are used rather as a support for national needs than as a trade obstacle, these products have now been placed on the free list, and an order will shortly be made merely requiring import licences in respect thereof.

As the world price of steel and iron is slightly above the British home price the effect of these two regulations will enable effective control of imports and ensure orders will be made to the best advantage.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER BELGIUM

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A war communique issued today says that there was patrol and artillery activity during the night at certain points of the front.

German aircraft, in reply to the R.A.F. raid on Heligoland, made several long-range reconnaissance flights over Belgium and north and north-east France.

French scouting planes reported that the German army were apparently attempting to familiarise themselves with the terrain between the Maginot Line and Dunkirk.

Gunfire heard in Luxembourg in the past few days increased in intensity today. It is reported that Germany is replacing the older men at the front with younger recruits.

Wild Firing By Robbers In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A shooting incident occurred in the Central District this afternoon when armed robbers opened fire on a Shanghai Municipal policeman on duty resulting in the death of a Chinese bystander and the wounding of four others. The six robbers, endeavouring to make a getaway, took panic and fired wildly.

FLOATING DOCK TRANSFERRED TO PEARL HARBOUR

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Havas)—The Navy Department is shortly transferring to Pearl Harbour, the naval base in Hawaii, the huge floating dock at present stationed in New Orleans.

The dock is 160 metres long and 30 metres wide and capable of accommodating vessels of 35,000 tons.

LONDON, DEC. 5 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO THE FRENCH NATION FOR THE ENORMOUS SACRIFICES FOR LIBERTY WHICH THEY HAD ACCEPTED WAS PAID BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, NOW ON A VISIT TO PARIS, IN A BROADCAST ADDRESS TO THE FRENCH LAST NIGHT.

"I express the view of all my countrymen in conveying to you their gratitude and their admiration," he said. "I also bring to every Frenchman an assurance of the complete support of the community of British nations. To civilians, to evacuees, to all French families who have suffered, I bring from our civilians, our evacuees and our families, affected by the brutal war of submarines and mines, an assurance that our hearts are with you and share your suffering."

"We shall equally make a firm resolution that these sacrifices shall not be in vain and that the menace which has hung for so long over Europe shall be dispelled, once and for all."

Sir John Simon assured his listeners that the people of England fully realised the magnitude of France's war effort. They realised too, that the Maginot Line represented the great rampart of liberty in Europe—a rampart which they owed to the provision of French statesmen and French engineers, worthy descendants of Vauban. They knew that to defend this rampart, France had mobilized 5,000,000 men of whom 3,500,000 were at present under arms.

They knew that rich provinces of the east threatened by German guns had been evacuated and homes found elsewhere for 700,000 people—all accomplished with calm and resolution.

ALL RESOURCES

Addressing himself to the French Army—first in Europe—he gave an assurance that all Britain's resources in men and material would be at its side. Frenchmen knew that in the last war the British Commonwealth mobilized 9,000,000 men, more than a million of whom had fallen.

They would also know that the British people were today determined to furnish no less a complete effort for the common cause. Those already arrived were only the advance guard. Ever more numerous contingents would arrive and occupy increasingly important sectors of the firing line.

The Allied Air Forces had already shown their superiority over the enemy in man and material. And at sea the two Navies, in spite of losses to be expected in time of war, had retained their supremacy, complete and uncontested.

"We had but one war aim—to vanquish the enemy and vanquish that aggressive and insolent spirit which always sought to dominate people by force."

"By uniting our resources and our efforts we shall at last succeed in recreating a breathable atmosphere for those of all countries who seek only peace, work and liberty," concluded Sir John.

"Puppet Court" Sentences On Chinese S.M. Police Are Emphatically Denied

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Reports that the two Chinese constables of the Shanghai Municipal Council Police, who had been held by Japanese gendarmes since November 18, had been sentenced to heavy prison terms by the "puppet court" on charges of attempted murder are emphatically denied by the Shanghai Municipal authorities.

In the reports, a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Police stated that negotiations for the release of these men are progressing smoothly and a peaceful settlement is expected within a few days.

The incident occurred on November 19 when Probationary Sergeant J. O. Egeberg attempted to search a man in civilian clothes who proved to be a plainclothes man of the "City Government" police. He refused to submit to search.

SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED
He called to nearby puppet policemen for help and, it is alleged, fired several shots into the air whereupon the S.M.P. party drew their weapons.

Only one shot was fired by the S.M.P. squad, however. It was an accidental one which went off when one of the Chinese constables slipped a cartridge into the breach. Immediately, Japanese gendarmes rushed to the scene and arrested Egeberg and four Chinese constables.

Later, following intervention by the S.M.P. and the Danish Consulate, Egeberg and two of the Chinese constables were released but the other two are still being held by the Japanese gendarmes.

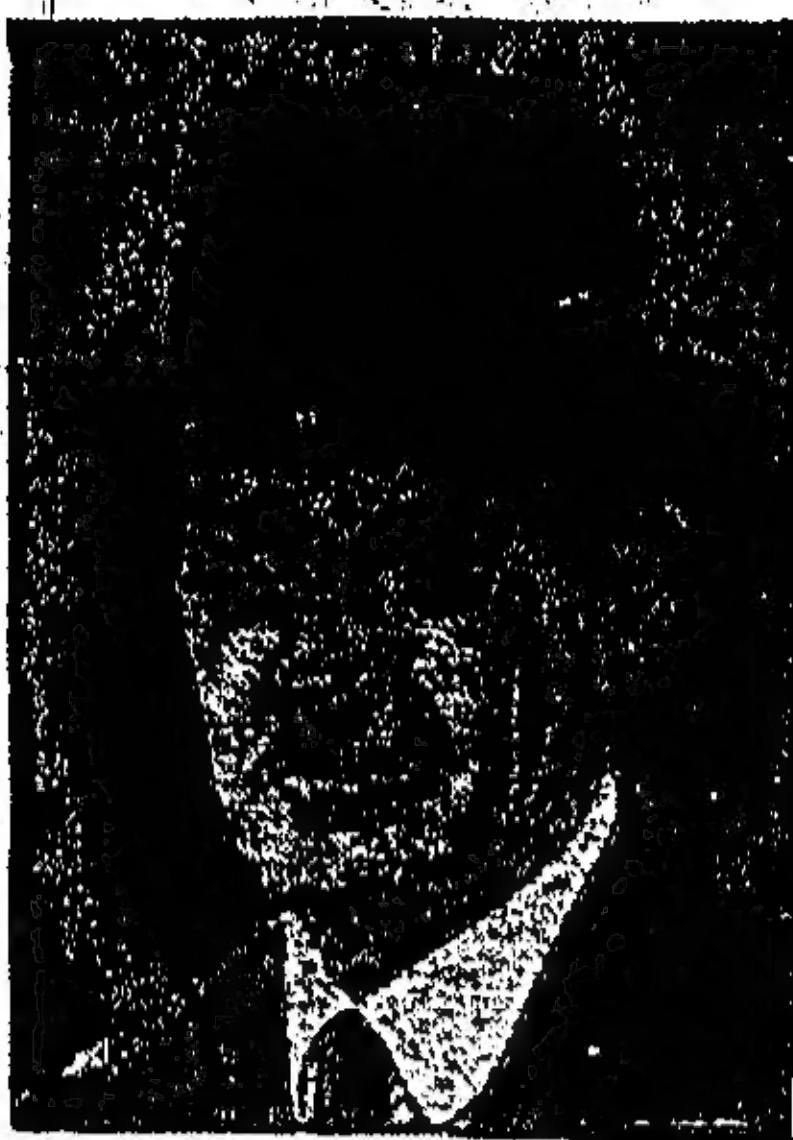
AMERICAN MYSTERY PLANE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 (Havas)—A mystery plane, equipped with a motor fitted with liquid cooling system and a large number of cylinders, is being constructed at an unnamed plane factory.

The plane will be able to rise almost vertically and be capable of reaching a speed of 643 kilometres.

Some details were revealed at a meeting of the Association of American Aviation Engineers.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S MESSAGE TO NEHRU
CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a telegraphic reply to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, thanking him for his message congratulating on China's recent victory in north Hunan on behalf of the Indian people.



Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunkett-Erle-Drax, K.O.B., D.S.O., R.N., Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth Station, since 1935, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at The Nore. He is 58 years of age.

FINNS FEAR ATTACK ON AALAND

DETACHMENTS OF TROOPS SENT

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The Finns apparently expect the Soviet to attack the Aaland Islands and are despatching considerable detachments of troops thither, active and occupy increasingly important sectors of the firing line.

Finland has decided to fortify the Island in accordance with the Geneva Agreement signed by several Powers, but not Russia.

STRONG DEFENCE LINES
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The Finns are reported to have organised two strong defence lines in the north, outside Petsamo and at Salmjaervi, where a decisive action is expected. Petsamo is reported to have been burned by the Finns.

North of Salmjaervi the Finns are surrounded by 200 Russians whose presence could only be explained by the fact that they were dropped by parachutes.

Newspapers state that many refugees have died from the cold. Five thousand crossed the frontier at Haparanda.

Sweden has already subscribed 1,000,000 kronor to equip a corps of volunteers for Finland and a similar amount for the Finnish Red Cross.

According to a Reuter message from Helsinki, all Britons have left.

STILL NORMAL

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—There is still a semblance of normality here with trams and buses running. The Legations are all outside the town following the advice from Government.

The latest news from Petsamo says that the Russian manoeuvre to turn the Finnish position failed.

"LISTENING POST"
LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A message from Washington states that the United States will not recall her Ambassador to Moscow, it is learned from sources close to White House.

It was explained that the Administration wishes to maintain the Embassy in Moscow as a valuable "listening post"; also, the recall of the Ambassador might hamper a possible United States contribution towards an eventual sound peace.

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B.W.O.F. Shortly Sending Nine Large Packing Cases To England Filled With Results Of H.K. Labour: Broadcast Talk By Lady Northcote

In a broadcast from Government House, relayed by ZBW last night, Lady Northcote, President of the British War Organisation Fund, explained what the B.W.O.F. really is and gave details of the various centres working now.

Lady Northcote concluded her message with the words: "I am very glad to be able to add that we hope shortly to send off nine large packing cases home to England, all filled tightly with the results of our labours."

Lady Northcote said:— I have been asked to speak to you this evening because there still seems to be a little doubt in some quarters as to what the object of the British War Organisation Fund—commonly known as the B.W.O.F.—really is.

It is to help the sick and wounded in England—whether men of the three fighting services, or civilians—men, women and children—who have suffered in consequence of air raids or the present ruthless sea warfare. Also for prisoners of war in Germany and internees in neutral countries.

As you know, a public meeting was called at Government House on September 14, to discuss ways and means in which we could help, and Committees were arranged for, and a Fund was started. On September 18, an appeal was published in all the British and Chinese newspapers, which said: "We appeal for contributions to the Fund, the object of which is to be of service and comfort to British fighting men and civilians who may be the victims of the war between the Allies and Germany."

"Part of the money raised here will be used to finance Hospital necessities made locally and sent to London, the remainder will be remitted to the main Fund in England."

"We trust sincerely and confidently that many generous con-

tributions will be forth coming for this noble purpose. At the same time we wish to make it clear that no sum is too small to be helpful to those sufferers."

This was published over the signatures of all the five Vice-Presidents—Lady Noble, Mrs. Grasett, Lady MacGregor, Lady Ho Tung and Lady Pollock, and my own as President.

MOST HARD-WORKING
This quotation should show, I think, what our aims are, and those of the whole Organisation. We have been able to send a first instalment of £10,000 home to the Red Cross for its work, and many of the women of Hongkong have been most hard-working and public spirited in their efforts for the Organisation.

Apart from women of British nationality whose duty is obvious, I would like to say how very grateful I am as President, to all those Chinese, American, Dutch, Portuguese, and Scandinavian ladies, whose work is so regular, and so generous.

There are a number of centres working now. Lady Noble is arranging for all the naval people, and Mrs. Grasett is running several centres for the military people both on the Island and in Kowloon. Mrs. Edwards has a centre for the Methodist Ladies' Society, Mrs. Finnie has one at Talkoo, Mrs. Lock is running the whole of the knitting, Mrs. Mackenzie Dow

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POLICE LOSE HANDCUFFS

Checking up after transporting offenders from Kowloon Magistracy to the Victoria Gaol Clearing Station during the past week, the Police yesterday found that three pairs of Peerless handcuffs had either been lost or stolen. The value of the missing articles is not stated.

King Travels In Powerful Daubed Car

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Reuter's Special correspondent, somewhere in France, says that the King, travelling in a powerful car daubed with streaks of paint rendering it almost invisible from the air and carrying on its roof a net attached to which are pieces of rag and dead leaves, started this morning on a visit to the British Expeditionary Force.

His Majesty was accompanied by Viscount Gort, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, and the Duke of Gloucester, Chief Liaison Officer.

TRENCH INSPECTION

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King visited an R.A.F. fighter squadron this morning. After lunch with the Battalion of Guards, His Majesty inspected the trenches and tank traps.

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JAPANESE FAIL TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN DRIVE IN KWANGSI: NANNING - PINYANG ATTACK REPULSED

Fierce Counter-Moves By Chinese Troops

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Central)—Conversing with the Central News by long-distance telephone yesterday, a Chinese army commander at Kweilin said that the Japanese entering Nanning are occupying a dead city devoid of population and materials.

He observed that the Japanese drive on the Nanning-Pinyang highway and the Nanning-Wuming highway is for the purpose of consolidating the outer defence lines of Nanning. To facilitate military transport the Japanese are meanwhile busily repairing the highway between Nanning and Yamchow.

On the Nanning-Wuming highway the Japanese, he revealed, are still checked at Kaofeng, a strategic pass, about 14 miles north of Nanning; while on the Nanning-Pinyang highway the enemy

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More Normal Night Life In London

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)—A more normal night life is being resumed in London and restaurants and clubs are again crowded despite the inconveniences of black-out travelling. The reopening for evening entertainment during usual hours of theatres and cinemas has resulted in many new productions and revivals are being staged.

There were three new productions in the suburbs last night. Three are due for presentation in the West End tonight and three more before the end of the week.

Several others will be put on before Christmas by when nearly all West End theatres will have reopened.

NETHERLANDS BUY BARRAGE BALLOONS

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has decided to purchase a number of barrage balloons.

The Minister for Defence stated that the Dutch Air Force is sufficient for her needs but she intends to strengthen her anti-aircraft defences.

In the World of Sports

CRICKET NOTES

A. H. Rumjahn Bats Well On Cox's Road Ground

Ernie Fincher Jumps Into Form In First Match

BY "E. U. ROPES"

Only three first Division matches were played on Saturday and strangely enough each one ended in a draw. I rather expected the Army to beat the Club but the latter, helped by three men from Civil Service C.C., managed to play out time after the Army had declared at 195 for seven.

Captain Grose, who created such a good impression when he played against the Indians about a month ago, batted very prettily for 39 but the highest scorer for the Army was Sergt. Denyer who collected 54 in a somewhat breezy knock.

The Club bowling, with the two Peaces away, was weak. Perry returning the best analysis with 3 for 57. D. S. Robb, who normally plays in the Seconds, had a spell with the ball. Though he managed to take a couple of wickets his slows were not too effective against the Army bats who were not afraid to hit the ball.

Faced with the none too easy task of scoring 196 to win, the Club went for the bowling right from the start and they were so successful that they wanted only 18 more to win when stumps were drawn.

The Civil Service partnership of Richardson and Fortescue opened the innings for the Club and both batsmen went for the runs right from the start. I remember one particularly good shot by Richardson who sent an over-tossed one from Godby past cover-point for a four at a tremendous rate.

Fortescue batted very nicely till he played a "cowish" shot and was bowled by one which, from the screen, appeared to be just short of a length.

The rest all had a go at the bowling which was not impressive. The light, after five o'clock, was very poor and it was hardly possible for the batsmen to see the ball at all shortly after that.

INDIANS DO WELL

The Indian Recreation Club surprised me by doing so, well against Kowloon. They nearly won after being set to get 158 in less than two hours.

Ernie Fincher batted very well this first game after his return

H.K. GOLF CLUB: FANLING HUNT SEASON IS OPENED: FIELD SMALLER

CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Captain's Cup (Match play):—

First Round: T. Megarry (11) v. G. Riddell Carré (16); J. W. Mayhew (10) v. W. W. C. Shewan (9); J. E. Richardson (10) v. D. S. Edwards (4); M. J. Rely (21) v. G. B. S. Thomson (14); C. H. Burton (10) v. J. Forbes (12); T. E. Pearce (14) v. N. K. Littlejohn (10); L. M. S. Lloyd (15) v. J. T. Smith (2); W. Hewitt (13) v. S. T. Butlin (15).

The first named in each bracket is the challenger and is responsible for arranging dates.

The first round is to be completed by Jan. 1; the second round by Jan. 14; the semi-finals by Jan. 28 and the final by Feb. 11.

TWO INTERESTING GAMES AT H.K. BOWLING ALLEYS

Inaugurating the opening of the two new alleys just completed, at the H. K. Bowling Alleys, the Champs engaged the U. S. S. Tulsa in a friendly bowling match of five games.

After a hard-fought game, the Champs emerged the winners by 112 pins. The highest individual score in a single game was made by Dick Venezia, with 223 pins.

THE SCORES

Champs: Dick Venezia 824, Chas. Miller 728, Gene Fagiano 577, Doc Molthen 654 and Geo North (only bowled in one game) 160. Total 3043.

U. S. S. Tulsa: W. Michaels 801, F. Spenko 728, Al. Schreier 710 and E. J. Moore 592. Total 2931.

SINGLES HANDICAP

J. W. Watts, receiving a handicap of 20 pins, caused a surprise in the second round of the Singles Handicap Competition, when he defeated Dick Venezia, who started from scratch, by 71 pins.

Watts made a total of 551 to Venezia's 480. As he receives 60 pins in the three games as handicap, Watts actually won by 11 pins.

Happy Valley, by 58 runs and Police drew with the Sappers at Sookunpoo.

Two Members Of Fair Sex Brought To Grief

BY JACK SPRAGGON

We opened our season as usual at Tien Ping Shan where Mr. Bill Stanton regaled us with coffee and brandy. Mrs. Stanton is away in Shanghai but her place was ably filled by her daughter, Miss Lois Fearon.

Among those at the meet were the old brigade of Potts, Stanton, Wilson, Macnamara and Oliver. The fair sex were represented by Miss Beryl Fair, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Smalley, Mrs. Basto and Mrs. Whittaker.

Among the newcomers were noticed Messrs. Benson, Whittaker, Basto, Fishbourne and Marsh.

After we had partaken of the cup that cheers, the Field Master (Mr. A. H. Potts) gave the word to mount and we were led over the river to the foothills where we waited for the hounds to draw for the line which Major Bertie Oliver and Mr. Macnamara were laying. This was quickly found and we were away on a nice gallop along the foothills skirting the Border Road to where it makes junction with the Canton Highway.

This line brought two of the fair sex to grief. Mrs. Roy Butcher and Mrs. Whittaker, both coming down but fortunately no bones were broken.

WENT TOO FAR

We then moved off to Takuling Police Station and turned in to The Gallops—however, we had apparently gone too far with the result that half the pack ran heel back to where the line had been started and the remainder hunted to the finish at Kitten Hill.

The field were of two opinions some going with Capt. Harland back to the start and others to the finish at Kitten Hill.

It would be a good idea to send someone on to mark exactly where the drag is laid on in order to avoid this happening.

LINE FOULED

It was a pity to see a party of riders out hacking with apparently



Spectators at the Fanling Hunt.

no regard for the hunt in that they fouled the line on more than one occasion; with the high wind that was blowing conditions were quite bad enough without having the additional difficulty of having the line fouled.

Members sending on second horses are requested to make sure that their grooms keep well clear of the drag.

The Field is smaller than last season principally due to the exigencies of the present times and the fact that the mounted unit of the Volunteers is no longer in existence. This is no hardship to followers as they now have plenty of room in what was, perhaps, a rather congested country.

Hounds were hunted by Capt. Harland, assisted by Messrs. Butcher, Hook and Pitt.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB TEAMS

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., as below:—

1st XI v Club de Recreio at H. K. C. C.: T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, G. E. R. Bisset, J. H. Fox, R. D. Gillespie, J. Hackney, M. F. L. Haynes, J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Ride, C. R. W. Thomson.

2nd XI v Police at Happy Valley: E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, C. Baker, A. T. Dow, Brig. Macleod, A. K. Mackenzie, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker.

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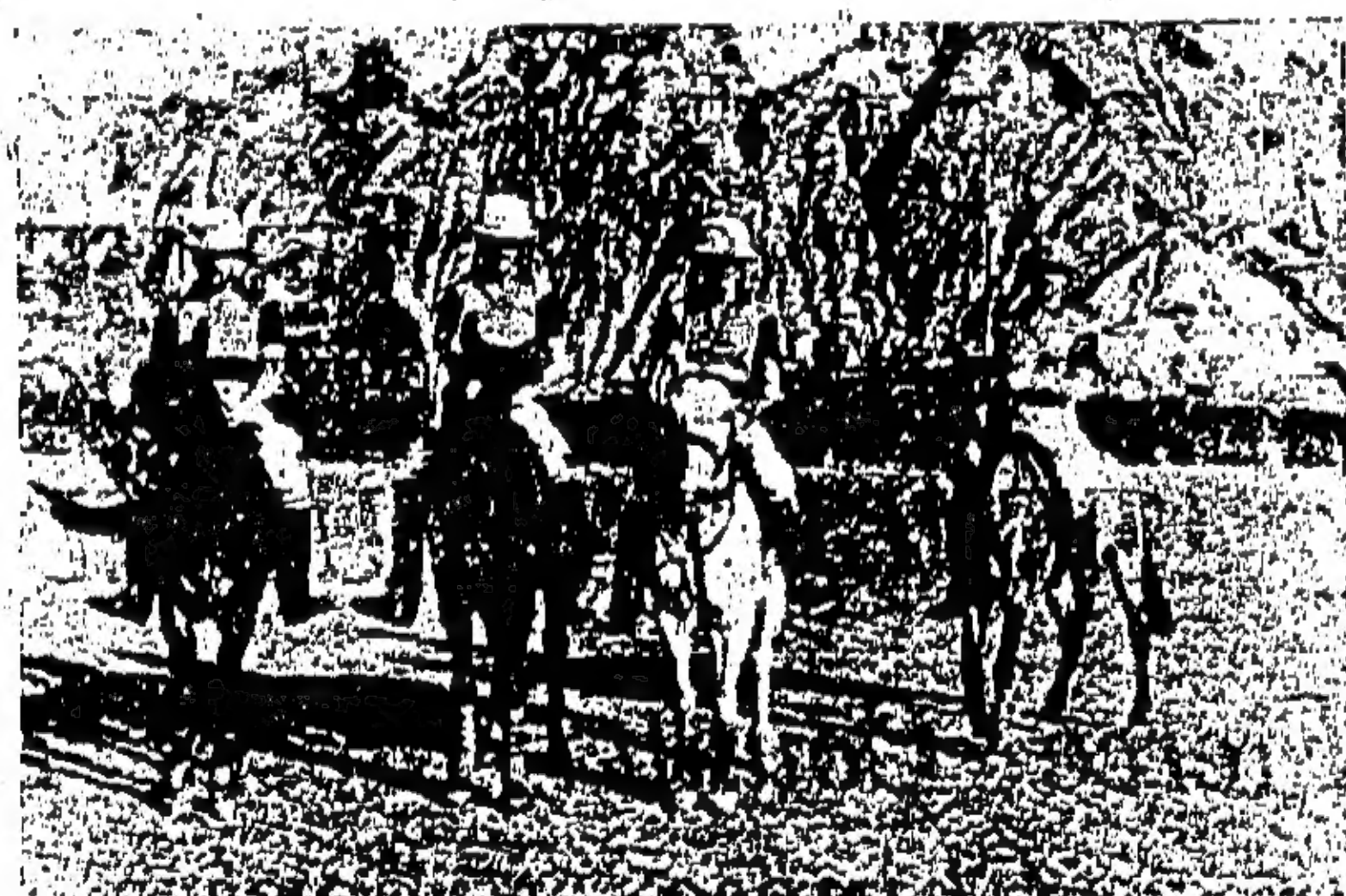
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th Dec., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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The Fixed Defences team which was defeated by the Royal Scots in the final of the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament on Monday afternoon. The Fixed Defences team comprised Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Lt. B. T. C. Forrester, Captain E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Lt. Col. F. D. Field.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON "B" DIVISION.—Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's; King's College v. St. Teresa's; K.C.C. v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

FANLING HUNT.—Kwanti' Race Course.

LAWN BOWLS.—H.K. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Football Club, at Government House. 3.15 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A v. Engineers Club, 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TOMORROW

GOLF.—Services Meeting, Fanling. RACING.—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 13th Extra Race Meeting, noon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

BADMINTON LEAGUE.—Mixed doubles, Recreio A v. Recreio B; St. John's v. K.C.C.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

LAWN BOWLS.—St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club. 2.30 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

DEC.
6-Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 11.15 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Claims against estate of Chun-tai Tien Sin Chao due.
H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Quarry Bay School Prize-Giving, 10 a.m.
All-China Photo Exhibition, Peacock Room, Cafe Wiseman.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton.
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs Kowloon P.C. Govt. House, 3.15 p.m.
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Broadcast Address (in Cantonese) by Sir Robert Kwolell, 6.30 p.m.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., Annual Mtg., Exchange Buildings, noon.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
12.30 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and the London Palladium Orchestra.
The Golden Valse (arr. Winter)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cress. Gypsy Love Song (Smith-Herbert)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch. I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood); Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cress. Farewell (d'Arcy and Russell); Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross and Silesu)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch. and Organ. Palladium Memories—Intro: There's a new world; Free: Walks of the Gipsies; Round about Regent Street—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Leave It To Love (from 'Rise and Shine')—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Every Minute of the Hour! Here Comes The Bride—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Rumba—Buscando Milonaria; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trot—Just 'Little Bits' and Pieces (film Music Bath Chorus); Quick-steps—There's No Time Like The Present (film Music Bath Chorus); Waltz—Dancing In The Firelight; Fox-Trot—Found A Rosary—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
1.30 Butler and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Musical Comedy.
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BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA HOTEL
There will be a Military Band concert at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday next from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. by the Band of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, when the following programme will be rendered.
PART I
1. March—Lorraine—Ganne.
2. Overture—Raymond—Thomas.
3. (a) Solveigs Song.
(b) Berceuse de Jocelyn.
4. Operatic Selection—Romeo and Juliet—Gounod.
5. Musical Comedy—Cavalcade—Coward.
INTERVAL
PART II
6. Potpourri—Wedded Whimsies—Alford.
7. Accordion Solo.
8. Musical Comedy—Famous Musical Plays—Berlin.
9. Xylophone Solo.
10. National Air—The Thistles—Myddleton.
God Save The King.
11—H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.
12—Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council. Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club 7th Mtg., 1 p.m.
13—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: 'No! No! Nanette', 9.30 p.m.
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H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Charity Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.
Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Annual Meeting, Jardines, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m.
First Church of Christ Scientist, Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Edisson, H.K. Hotel, 6 p.m.
Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Wei Tai 'Some Modern Thoughts on Ancient Chinese Wisdom'.
15—Queen's Theatre: 'No! No! Nanette', 9.30 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance.
University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Annual Dinner.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., third interim dividend payable.
H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House, 8.30 p.m.
16—H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: 'No! No! Nanette', 9.30 p.m.
St. Stephen's Girls' College: Sale of Work in aid of War relief and local charities, 11 p.m.
17—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 9 a.m.
Golf-Club Championship Final.
18—Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due.
Cheero Club, Gala Christmas Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Sandalan Light and Power Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon.
19—Claims against estate of Gaston Desmuller due.
20—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Peak School Prize Day, 5.15 p.m.
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12.30 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and the London Palladium Orchestra.
The Golden Valse (arr. Winter)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cress. Gypsy Love Song (Smith-Herbert)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch. I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood); Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cress. Farewell (d'Arcy and Russell); Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross and Silesu)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch. and Organ. Palladium Memories—Intro: There's a new world; Free: Walks of the Gipsies; Round about Regent Street—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Leave It To Love (from 'Rise and Shine')—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Every Minute of the Hour! Here Comes The Bride—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Rumba—Buscando Milonaria; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trot—Just 'Little Bits' and Pieces (film Music Bath Chorus); Quick-steps—There's No Time Like The Present (film Music Bath Chorus); Waltz—Dancing In The Firelight; Fox-Trot—Found A Rosary—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
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tre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire conducted by Georges Enesco. Humoresque—The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano. From The Old and The New World—Fantasia—Dol Deuber and His Salon Orchestra.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 A Short Piano Recital by Backhaus.
Moment Musicae In A Flat Major, Op. 94, No. 6 (Schubert); Solree De Vienne No. 6 (Schubert-Liszt). Intermezzo In B Flat Minor, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms); Intermezzo In E Flat Major, Op. 117, No. 1 (Brahms).
7.05 Percy Fletcher—Sylvan Scenes Suite.
London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.
7.17 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti). "A Lover In Damascus" (Woodforde-Pinden); Far across the desert lands; Beloved, in your absence; If in the great bazaars; Where the Abana flows.
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).
8.10 Studio—"Some Great Poets"—6: Browning.
A talk by Father Ryan, S.J.
8.30 Studio—Lalo Trio played by Prue Lewis (Violin), J. B. M. Smith (Piano) and Ettore Pellegatti (Cello).
9.00 Orchestral Interlude.
Fantasia On Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra.
9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 Beethoven—Quartet In C Sharp Minor, Op. 131.
Busch Quartet.
10.15 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act 1.
Singers in order of appearance: Dino Borgioli; Giulio Uzi, Ida Manari; Riccardo Stracciari; Aristide Baracchi; Duilio Baroni; Eugenio Dall'Argine; Ernesto Dominici; and Mercedes Casper with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Symphony Orchestra.
11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment".
Talk by the Right Hon. Herbert Morrison, M.P.
11.15 Close down.

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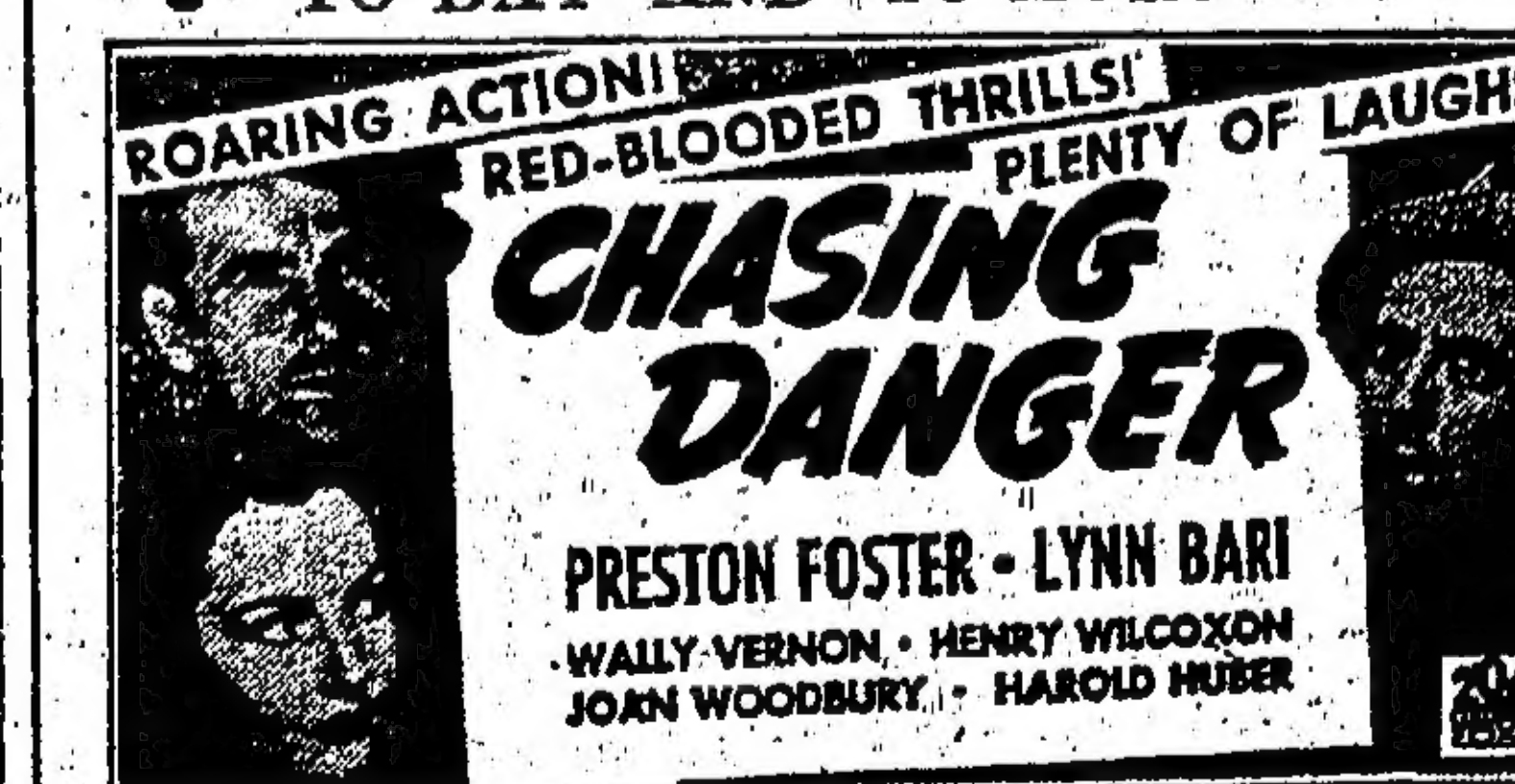
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TWO MEN CONTROL BROADCASTS

Important changes in the control of the B. B. C. have been announced. It was revealed that the Board of Governors now comprise two people, Sir Allan Powell, the chairman, and Mr. C. H. G. Mills, the vice-chairman.

The appointments of the five other members of the board have been terminated by Order in Council. These retiring members are the Rt. Hon. H. L. Fisher, Caroline Viscountess Bridgman, Capt. Sir Ian Fraser, Mr. J. J. Mallon, and Miss Sara Margery Fry.

The question of the new constitution of the B.B.C. was raised in Parliament, when it was said by Lord Macmillan, Minister of Information, that he did not know the exact position, after Lord Strabolgi had said the Board of Governors had "ceased to exist."

Certain powers vested in the Postmaster-General under the B. B. C. licence and agreement with that Minister have now been transferred to the Minister of Information.

GOVERNORS CONSENTED
These chiefly apply to programme matters, hours of working, and the possible control of the service in emergency. Broadcasting is subject to the same censorship as the Press.

The modifications have been made with the consent of the board of governors after their consultation.

Announcing the change the Ministry of Information stated:

"Liaison between the Ministry and the B. B. C. has been provided for by the appointment of Sir Kenneth Lee as director of the radio relations and communications division of the Ministry, with the assistance of certain members of the B. B. C. staff."

Sir Ian Fraser one of the retired governors, said:

"The B.B.C. continue their existence as an independent corporation."

"The five governors resigned by agreement, because the Government had expressed the view that a smaller and less representative Board was required in wartime."

"Parliament must see to it that broadcasting remains the servant of the people, and the best way to secure this is to maintain an independent board."

TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE WHITE PAPER ON THE TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY (1938-39).

Below is published the concluding portion of a statement by a Jewish-Christian prisoner communicated to the Foreign Office in October, 1938, by a Charity Organisation working in Germany.

The S.S. Men employed in the camp were mostly very young men of 17 to 20 who had been specially "trained" for the purpose. But they were already so brutalised and sadistic that it was a constant wonder to Herr Z. how it could have been brought about (and what would their mothers think?) They seemed to revel in inflicting torture. One instance of it was the tickling of a prisoner's face with a straw, and then when the face twitched giving him a terrific blow. The sadistic amusements of the

MORE MACHINE GUNS

SUPPLY FOR ABROAD

SYDNEY.—Australia's output of heavy machine guns next year would be eight times that of 1938, said the Acting Minister for Supply (Sir Frederick Stewart) recently, after an inspection of Lithgow small arms factory.

Besides meeting its own requirements of these weapons, Australia had accepted the responsibility of supplying some of the needs of two other dominions.

There were 800 men employed at the small arms factory, compared with a normal average of 270. As new plant came into operation more men would be put on. As the factory had completed Australia's requirements of rifles with a reserve sufficient to meet war wastage, it was concentrating on machine guns of three types.

The Trappist Monks of Mount St. Bernard's Monastery, Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire, are to leave the seclusion of the cloister because of the war. The Lord Abbot has offered the services of his monks to fill the depleted ranks of parish priests. The Trappists lead austere lives within the stone walls of the monastery, and carry out their duties in silence according to the rules of their strict Order.

MUCH STRENGTH

It requires much physical strength and nerve power to carry out briskly all the exorbitant demands that are made upon one, and to get through the heavy labour and other physical ordeals without faltering or flinching. Signs of weakness, evidently excite the sadistic instincts of the guards. Thus when a man was on the ground at their feet they would habitually kick him in the face.

Herr Z. used to pray and beseech God to let the victims die, as one bout of torture simply led on to another one. It would have been so much simpler and more merciful to shoot them than to allow a life, which for all practical purposes had already been destroyed, to drag on to the prolonged infinite agony of the victim.

The camp held 10,000 prisoners, about half of them Jews (and some "Bible Seekers"). There were many deaths daily.

Herr Z. was only fourteen days in the camp. He was one of a small number who were released because all arrangements were ready for their emigration. For any prisoner, however, who bore scars release was impossible.

THREATENED
They were strictly threatened that if a word was said as to what they had seen or experienced in the camp they would immediately be put back. Herr Z. had asked leave to stay a few weeks before leaving the country in order to finish selling his possessions. It was made clear to him, however, that he would be rearrested.

A German pastor pleaded his case with the English Consul at the port and Herr Z. received his visa to leave the country at once. The sale of his car had paid for his ticket to South America. But his business had to be closed down and the 100 per cent. tax on all possessions bought since 1933 prevented him taking away most of his belongings (expensive professional instruments, &c.). He finally came away with just 10 marks in cash.

Herr Z. had fought through the war. But life in the trenches compared to that in a concentration camp, was a "sanatorium."

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Training Centre For Girl Guides

The Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands, it is understood, has agreed to grant to the Girl Guides' Association a lease of the four-acre site of the old survey bungalow at Bindunuwewa, near Bandarawela, for use as a campsite and training headquarters, says the Ceylon Observer.

The intention of the Girl Guides' Association is stated to be to provide a permanent training centre for Girl Guides, and the need for such a place is being felt in view of rapidly increasing number of recruits to guiding which is taking place all over the Island, especially in the rural areas, under the aegis of the vernacular schools.

SITE DESIRABLE

A site of this type is specially desired by the Association for the annual and other all-Island camps and week-end camps for Girl Guides in the same way as the Boy Scout Movement uses the Scout Training Camp at Mutwal and the Scout Colony at Kalutara.

The Government is not to lose control of this land altogether, in view of the possibility that the demands on the Diyatalawa Naval and Military Camps might soon become greatly increased.

WAR INCOMES FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS
A joint committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians has devised a scheme for protecting the incomes of consultants and specialists called up for military service for a minimum period of three consecutive months.

ARCHBISHOP GETS SURPRISE

There was a surprise for Archbishop Mannix at the end of the reception that he gave to visiting prelates for the Vintorian Catholic Centenary celebrations in the Town Hall recently.

The Archbishop of Brisbane (Dr. Duhig), on behalf of the other archbishops and bishops of Australia and New Zealand, presented him with an illuminated address and a cheque for nearly £2000 towards the St. Patrick's Cathedral spire fund.

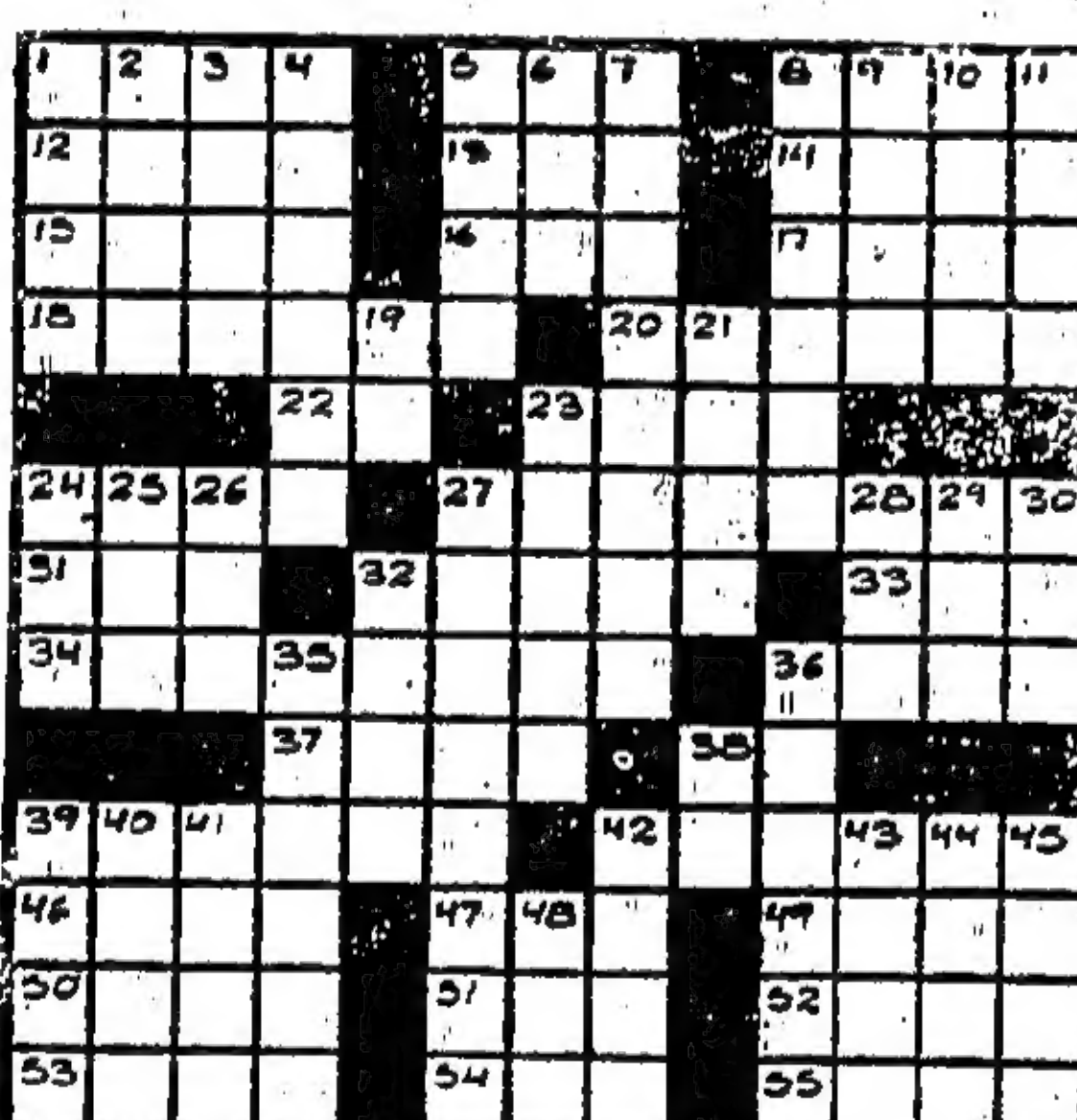
Thanking them, Dr. Mannix said the gift came as a complete surprise to him.

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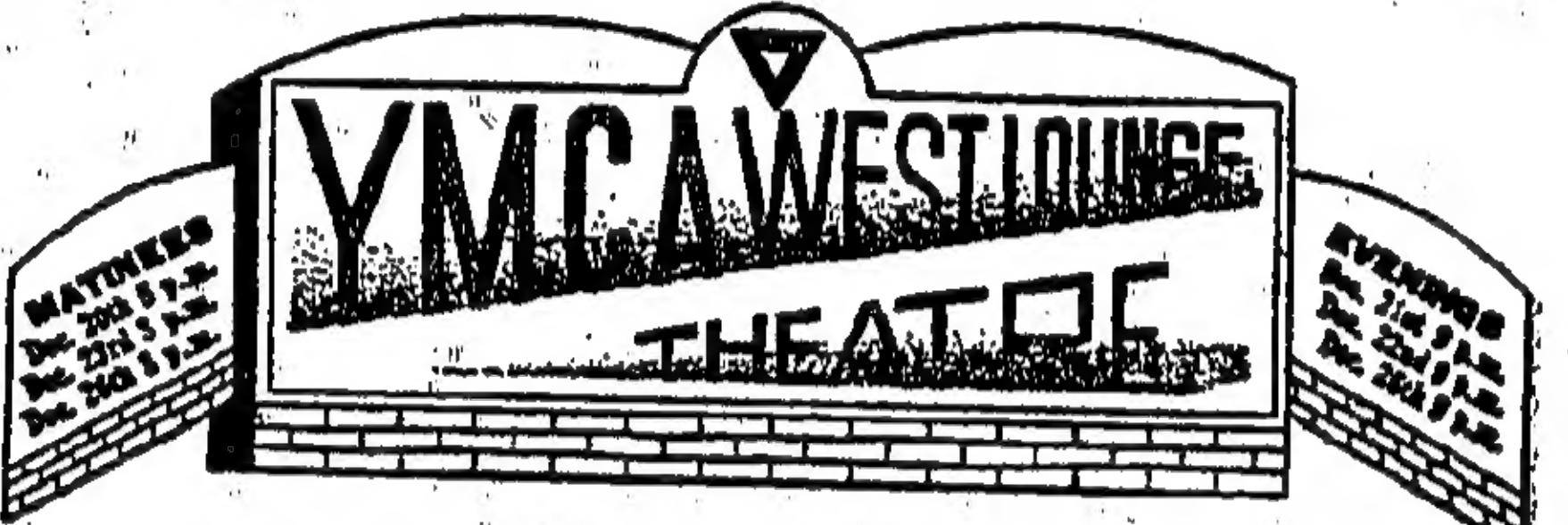


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- Appraise
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- Sandy waste
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- Seize organ
- Salts of acetic acid
- A bridge in Venice
- Compent
- Thin
- Egress
- Negative
- Sour
- Got on
- Established value
- Metric measure of area
- Short-napped fabric
- Expressive of respect
- Negative
- Literary collection
- Place
- Member of an Algonquian tribe
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Defendant Asserts \$110 Was Paid Back Though Chits Were Not Returned

Cabaret Proprietor Brings Claim In Summary Court

That the sum of \$110 constituting the claim had been paid back from her earnings, though the chits for the money had not been returned to her was the assertion made by Marie de Souza, giving evidence yesterday at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell when hearing was resumed of the action for amount brought by Denis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Cabaret.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence. Defendant said she began working for plaintiff in February 1937. Her last night at the Lido was on April 29. That night she fell down the stairs at the cabaret and injured her spine, and had to remain in bed for 10 days.

On May 1, she sent plaintiff a letter informing him of her mishap and this was delivered by a Mrs. Rew. She asked for a loan of \$15, at the same time telling plaintiff she was holding \$96 worth of tickets. She received the loan asked for.

VERY SURPRISED

On May 13, she wrote another letter to plaintiff, in which she told plaintiff she had been very much surprised to hear that he had accused her of being the leader of a "strike." She said she felt very much hurt, because of the favour she had done for him in respect of a girl named Lola Koo.

Witness stated she also said that she was sending through Mrs. Britto the \$96 worth of tickets and

asked plaintiff to deduct the \$15 which she owed him from what was entitled to her. Mrs. Britto returned with \$33, and her photograph. Apart from that \$15 she owed Mr. Denis no more money.

Mr. da Silva: Mr. Denis now alleges that you owed him \$110 on three I.O.U.'s. Is that true?—No. These three I.O.U.'s were signed by you?—Yes. I always admitted that I borrowed money, but I have paid them back.

Witness said that since the time she first joined the Lido, she never received back the I.O.U.'s that had been repaid.

WENT TO LIDO

"On July 20, I was informed by Mrs. Rew that plaintiff intended to sue me for \$120. I telephoned to Mr. Denis and told him I was going up to the Lido to see him. He said he did not want to see me, but I went to the Lido," continued witness.

"Mr. Denis was there with Lola Koo, two other men, and a few girls learning dancing. I told Mr. Denis that I had gone up there for an explanation and he said he had nothing to talk about. I said to him: 'You accused me of owing you \$120 which I do not owe, and you accused me of having seduced all the girls away from the Lido and I came here to demand an explanation from you.'

"He said he knew that he had given the \$120 to me as a gift, but that he wanted it back. The \$120 was given to me as a gift when I returned from Macao with Lola Koo in March. Mr. Denis came to me and begged me to go to Macao and fetch back Lola Koo, who had left him in January, I believe. I went to Macao and I brought her back and he gave me the \$120.

"He said on July 20," she continued "that he wanted this back. He said that I had played him a

RE-APPEARANCE OF "CHINA FORTNIGHTLY"

After having suspended publication following the destruction of its printing plant during the Chungking bombings last May, the "China Fortnightly," a digest published twice a month by the Central News Agency, re-appeared on December 1.

The first issue of the new series is crammed with interesting information. Its twenty pages contain an account of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's speech, a review of events in China since June with special emphasis on Anglo-Japanese relations, Madame Chiang Kai-shek's talk to the New York Herald-Tribune forum and article on the improvement in Sino-Soviet relations. The "digest" of Chinese opinion is very valuable.

Certain criticisms occur in connection with the presentation and format. In our opinion the use of "news magazine" jargon is unfortunate in connection with the material treated. The printing, and particularly the production of blocks, could well be improved, especially in view of the fact that the fortnightly is intended for international consumption.

The price of the fortnightly is 20 cents in Hongkong while H. K. \$4.00 will buy a year's subscription. —I. E.

dirty trick and that he was going to have his revenge on me."

RECEIVED I.O.U.'S

Mrs. R. Lay, Mrs. H. Franco, Miss L. Ravage and Miss. I. Lane testified to having received back their I.O.U.'s after the advances made to them had been deducted from their earnings.

The Misses Helena Pedruco, Alice Pedruco, Janier Fonder and Alda Lyons told the Court that never had they had their I.O.U.'s returned though the money was deducted.

Mrs. Rew, in evidence, said that defendant was living with her in April when the latter sustained a fall and was indisposed for several days. She said that at the end of July, when she saw plaintiff at his house he said that he would summon Marie de Souza in respect of the \$120, and that when he got the money he would tear it up and burn it.

The hearing will be resumed at 2.15 p.m. today.

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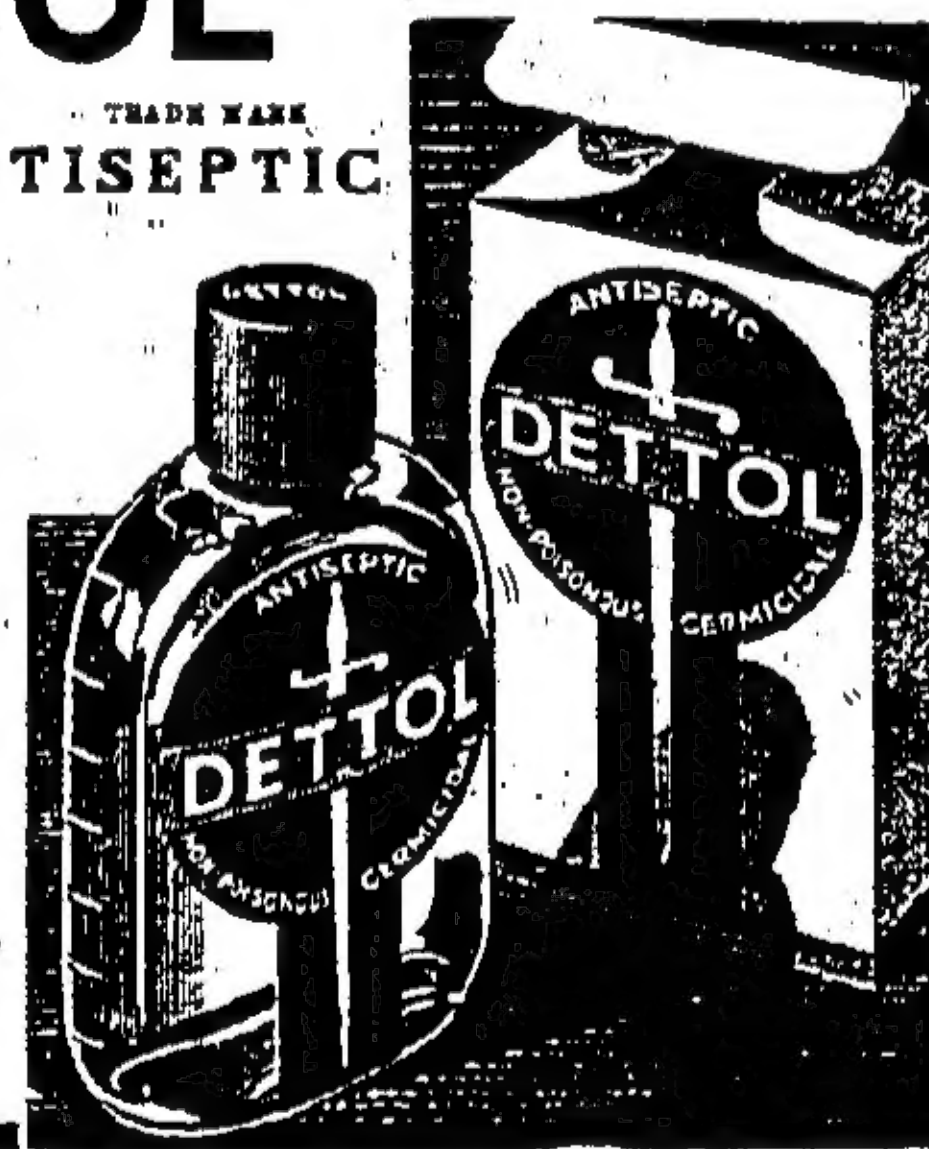
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MACAO'S LOYALTY DURING SIXTY YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING

MACAO, Dec. 1.—More than four centuries ago, Don Sebastian, the Portuguese King, went out of his kingdom to fight the Moors. He never returned to Portugal again. The cause of his death was never known for certain; suffice to say, he was said to have died from wounds received in one of the battles.

Being a bachelor, this king left no heirs to the throne; consequently, a host of pretenders to the Portuguese throne soon made their presence felt in Portugal, among whom were the Italian Princes, Don Felipe, the King of Spain, Don Antonio, the Prior of Crato, Dona Caterina, Princess of the house of Braganza, and finally, Cardinal Don Henry, the son of Don Manuel.

The Cardinal was a weak old man, and did very little for his Country. After his reign, Don Felipe was proclaimed King.

60 YEARS SUFFERING
For sixty years Portugal and her Colonies, with the sole exception of the Colony of Macao, were under Spanish domination; those sixty years were the worst that Portugal suffered; the rights of the people were ignored, heavy taxes were imposed and the most valuable of the Portuguese Colonies, such as, Singapore, Malacca, Java and Sumatra were lost to the Nation.

It is true that towards the latter part of this regime, Spain sent out to Macao an emissary to see what he could do in the way of placing the Colony of Macao under the hated Spanish yoke. This trip produced no results, and the Colony of Macao never changed its flag for that of the Castilians.

LOYAL CITY

For this act of continual loyalty to the Portuguese Crown, it earned

H.K. CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

The Hongkong Chamber Music Club will hold its first concert of the 1939-40 season at Government House on Friday, Dec. 15, at 9.30 p.m.

The Club proposes to hold four concerts during this season and any person desirous of joining the Club is requested to send his or her subscription of \$5/- to the secretary, c/o the Hongkong University.

from King John the words "City of the Holy Name of God, there is no other more loyal."

A memorial tablet inscribed with these words, in the Portuguese language, may be seen on the arch of the Leal Senado building in the Colony. This inscription forms part of the Colony of Macao's coat of arms, and the Spanish domination which had begun in the year 1580 ended 299 years ago; that is to say, in the year 1880.

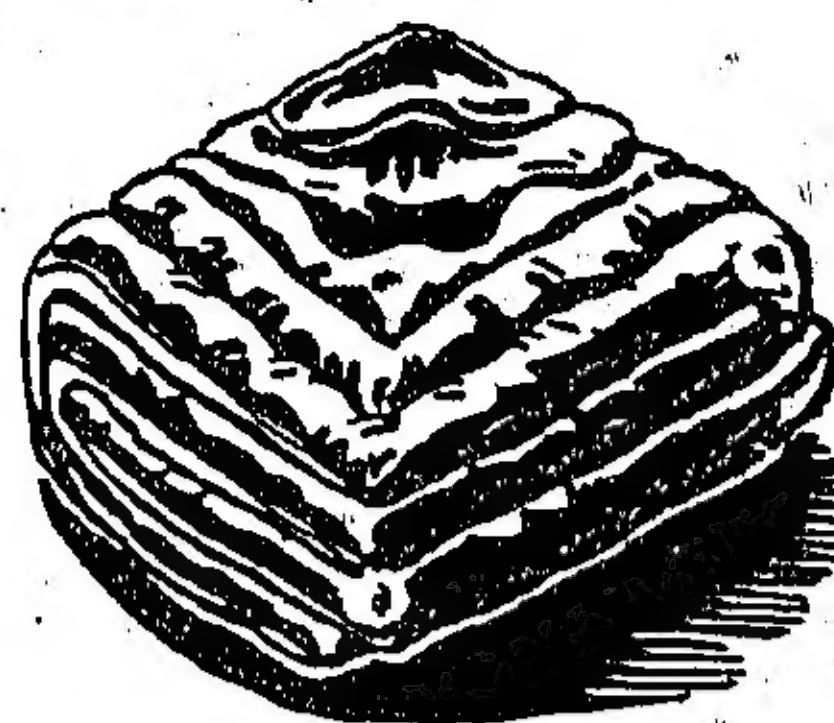
PEOPLES' WISH

That Portugal will continue to live in peace and happiness, under the administration of General Fragozo Carmona, so ably supported, by his Prime Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, is the heart-felt wish of all true lovers of this great nation, which is known and respected as Portugal.

It must be noted that in the Superior administration of Portugal and her vast possessions, the President and his very able Prime Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, have always received the constant and unstinted support of other well-known high politicians, who form part of the Portuguese Ministry, notably Dr. Francisco Vieira Machado, who has been taking a very great interest in the administration of the Portuguese Colonies, for the greater development of the Portuguese territories.

Dr. Vieira Machado is, of course, the Portuguese Minister for the Colonies, and his wise and far-sighted colonial administration has been much appreciated by Portuguese and foreigners alike.

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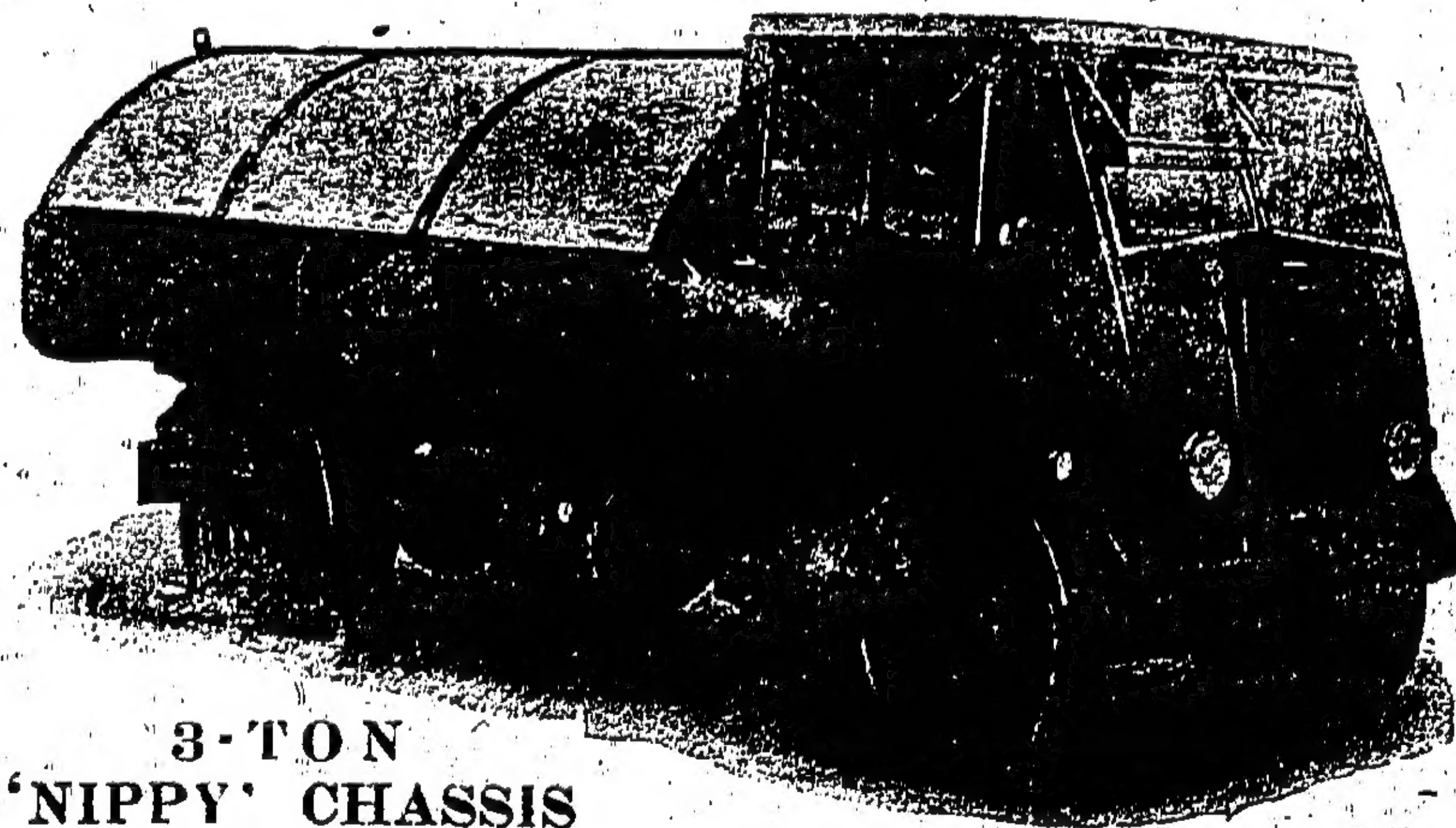
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RUSSIANS MAKING LITTLE HEADWAY AGAINST THE FINNS: LAND-MINES CLAIM MANY CASUALTIES

Anglo-Canadian Nickel Mines In Flames

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A Norwegian correspondent in the Petsamo region says that the Russians are making very little headway. Some 3,000 Soviet troops have been landed from ships on the coast and refugees are now streaming over the Norwegian border.

The Anglo-Canadian nickel mines in the Petsamo area are now ablaze, the same correspondent reports, and huge columns of smoke are pouring into the sky.

The Canadian Manager of Works has arrived in Norway. He reports that when he left the nickel production plant itself had not been damaged.

EVACUATION NOW COMPLETED

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Helsinki and other towns are now being cleared of their civilian populations in bitterly cold weather.

Heavy snow-storms have prevented any Soviet air activity since Saturday. Intensive raids on Helsinki are expected as soon as the weather clears, especially as the German steamer Donau has now left with Germans, Italians and the staff of the Soviet Legation on board.

Only one-sixth of the normal population now remains in Helsinki, which is striking evidence of the efficacy of the Government's evacuation scheme.

While several hundred Germans and Soviet legation staff left yesterday, a large number of Germans are refusing to return to Germany.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR AT SEA

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—So far Britain has taken 144 U-boat prisoners and 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantmen resulted in the loss 410 British seamen. During the past week Britain lost six ships, totalling 23,282 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,932 tons.

The total losses during November, however, are only one third of those in September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail, with the loss of only four per cent. of the total naval tonnage.

Nazis Proved Responsible

SOVIET DESIGNS IN BALTIC

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Further evidence of German responsibility for Soviet aggression, against Finland is provided by yesterday's revelation in authoritative quarters in London of the real reasons for the breakdown of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet discussions last summer, which had hitherto been kept secret.

SOVIET PRICE

The Soviet Government insisted, as a price for the alliance, that Britain and France should persuade Finland and the Baltic countries to put their naval bases on the coast, Oesel, Dago and Aaland Islands, at Russia's disposal.

Britain and France refused to traffic in the sovereignty of smaller countries.

BASELESS CLAIM

Russia therefore broke off the negotiations with Britain and France and came to terms with Germany, whose Government was willing to sacrifice the Baltic States in order to achieve aggressive designs on Poland.

This is yet further proof of the baselessness of the German claim to act as a bulwark against Communism.

LITTLE HEADWAY CUNNINGLY - LAID

Great Asset Sacrificed For An Illusion

LABOUR CRITICISM OF SOVIET ACTION

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)—Addressing the London Labour Party Women's Conference Mr. Herbert Morrison said that M. Stalin, by preferring an "illusion of national military security," had wantonly sacrificed a great asset worth many army corps—the goodwill of progressive-minded people throughout the world.

The British Labour Party had for years urged good relations between Britain and the Soviet.

He added that if Hitler were to make any move towards a Nazi-British alliance against Russia, the Labour Party would oppose it.

But the "Labour Party in Parliament would have been a traitor to its Socialist ideals if it had not entered a sincere and deep protest against the brutal aggression of the Soviet Government towards the peaceful people of Finland."

Evacuation Preparations In Stockholm

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Preparations are proceeding in Stockholm to evacuate the civilians in case of emergency.

A scheme has been prepared and, in addition, families are urged to make their own evacuation arrangements. This does not mean that the authorities anticipate an immediate emergency.

As regards Sweden desiring to fight for Finland, the position is if they are not recruited on Swedish soil they are free to join the Finnish Army as there is no law forbidding Swedes to offer their services to a foreign Government.

HORRORS OF PROPOSED "JEWISH SUB-STATE" IN GREATER GERMANY

LONDON, DEC. 5 (REUTER)—HORRORS OF THE PROPOSED "JEWISH SUB-STATE," SITUATED SOUTH-WEST OF LUBLIN, TO WHICH ALL JEWS IN GREATER GERMANY ARE TO BE SENT ARE DESCRIBED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SPECTATOR BY A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT.

It will be some fifty miles by sixty miles in area, or, roughly, about the size of Hampshire. It will be entirely encircled by barbed wire and into it will be crammed no less than 190,000 Jews.

Far from being a Jewish Sub-State, writes the correspondent, it will be more like a huge and horrible concentration camp.

Before Jews leave their homes for the camp, everything is taken from them and if they cannot find shelter within the confines of the barbed wire, they must build their own shelters, without means and without tools.

CERTAIN DEATH

Already Jews feel that for many of them it means certain death. Migration to the area will be under the charge of the Gestapo and beginning from October 17 every week after that batches of 2,000 men, women and children are being sent there.

In one case, at least, however, only 1,400 went out of 2,000 chosen, the others had either fled or committed suicide.

Jews in Germany, the correspondent concludes, begged him to make known just what the "Jewish Sub-State" really signifies.

Migrations being carried out in bitterly cold weather.

India War Purposes Fund

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The India office announces that the War Purposes Fund already exceeds £450,000.

The following will represent the Police in a friendly cricket match against the H.K.C.C. at the Police R.O. on Saturday:—Pope, Loughlin, Stephens, Hunter, Danbrook, Pyffe, Forrest, Lewis, Kirby, Estall and Tyler.

INDIAN RULER'S SON JOINS THE R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Nawab Zada Mohazada Mohammed Ehteshamali Khan, son of the Nawab of Jaora, a Central Indian State, has been accepted for enlistment in the R.A.F. and has already joined a training unit as a rigger mechanic. It was his own wish to start in the ranks. Nawab Zada is believed to be the first Indian ever to be accepted for the R.A.F.

King Visits Troops At Front

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—It was officially announced yesterday that His Majesty the King arrived in France on a visit to the troops. He landed in the afternoon from a British destroyer.

His Majesty was met by Viscount Gort, British Commander-in-Chief, and drove to British General Headquarters.

An intensive programme has been planned, including a visit to the front line.

ROUGH CROSSING

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The King's visit recalls a similar trip by his father, George V, during the Great War.

His Majesty crossed the channel in the morning in a destroyer in very rough weather and escorted by other destroyers and machines of the R.A.F.

The King was accompanied by Major-Gen. the Duke of Gloucester.

Zulus Pledge Loyalty To Britain

"OUR HEARTS ARE WITH THEM"

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)—At Victoria on Saturday the Natives Representative Council passed an unopposed motion affirming "in these anxious times of war their unwavering loyalty to the King and Government of the native people of South Africa."

In moving the resolution, the Paramount Chief of the Pondos said: "We want to tell the King and the Government that our hearts are with them and we pray that victory may come to them, as they are not responsible for the trouble."

The resolution was seconded by the Zulu Paramount Chief.

R.A.F. RAID ON HELIGOLAND: DIRECT HITS

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Further details of the Heligoland raid by the R.A.F. on Sunday show that one pilot reported that three of his bombs straddled a warship and he was confident that he registered a hit.

Another pilot dropped a bomb directly on a warship, while a third said that one of his bombs fell close to the ship and must have caused considerable damage.

Most Honest Figures In The World

MORE PEOPLE AT WORK NOW IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—There are 25,000 more at work than a month ago and 425,500 more than in the corresponding period of last year.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in a statement, said he had good reason to believe that this was the turning point. His task would be easy, he said, if he could use the devices Germany uses to reduce her unemployment figures.

The unemployed in Britain now totalled 1,400,000 and these were the "most exact, most comprehensive and most honest figures in the world."

Development Of The Air Arm For War Purposes

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)—In no way is the development of the Air Arm for war purposes more evident than in the extended area of sea now regularly patrolled by aeroplanes of the Coastal Command.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 miles have been flown by these machines since the outbreak of the war and their duties include not only submarine search and destruction, the precise success of the latter, although known to be high cannot accurately be assessed, and keeping watch over the herring fleet, but also directing aid to attacked ships.

These duties require a high degree of navigational skill and in this the personnel excel. The number of aircraft patrolling at any one time depends upon the visibility.

A constant watch and ward is kept and such number of aeroplanes as are needed adequately to cover the vast sea area at low heights is the number employed.

VICTIM OF CONFIDENCE TRICKSTER

A woman, named Li Man-fong, was the victim of a confidence trickster in Connaught Road Central last night.

As she was walking along about 7.30 p.m., she was approached by a man who told her that he was a stranger in Hongkong and asked her if she would do him the favour of exchanging some money for him.

Giving her a thick packet wrapped with a piece of newspaper, he informed her that it contained several hundred dollars of notes. He asked for security whilst awaiting her return, and she handed him \$40 and a gold ring. The woman never saw these nor the man again.

FOUR CHINESE PRISONERS

TO FACE FURTHER EXAMINATION

PEIPING, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Ostensibly the cause of the blockade of the foreign concession in Tientsin, the four Chinese accused of the murder of the Tientsin Customs Commissioner, who have been undergoing examination by Japanese Gendarmes in Tientsin for well over two months, will now be brought up to Peiping to face a further examination.

Moscow - Chungking Phone Service

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Direct Moscow-Chungking telephone service has been made possible by the establishment of improved wireless communications. The telephone reception was said to have been perfect last Sunday when Soviet pressmen conversed with their Moscow office.

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START OF NEW PHASE IN ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST GERMANY

RIGHT STRATEGY, SAYS BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The British press points out that, from yesterday, a new phase in the economic war against Germany began—the seizure of German exports as well as imports.

RIGHT STRATEGY

The Daily Herald says that it is right strategy to stand on the defensive by land and to cut Germany off from other countries until the Nazi economic system cracks. Reprisals must be immediately and definitely made effective, despite any political or technical difficulties.

The Daily Mail says that the Allied reprisals will do grave injury to the enemy by cutting the Reich off from its badly needed supplies of foreign exchange.

Both papers emphasize the need for depriving Germany of her neutral land markets, which will now be the subject of an intensive drive.

"Buy high and sell cheap against Germany, must be our strategy," says the Daily Herald, while the Daily Mail asks for a Franco-British export drive.

Nazi Threat To Shipping

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—As from yesterday both German exports and imports will be seized by the Royal Navy as a reprisal against the illegal mine-laying of the Germans. The Berlin correspondent of the Dagbladet reports that rumours are circulating that Germany will declare a certain area around Britain to be blockaded. In this area they will sink all vessels without warning, no matter what their nationality.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN U.S. MUST BE SATISFIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The New York Herald-Tribune discussing the suggested moral embargo on the shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found a strategy to give an emphatic indication to the Kremlin of the American attitude, he will have satisfied public sentiment in the United States.

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DEFINITE NEW STEP IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN H.K.

Outstanding Exhibition At Exchange Building

Photographic exhibitions are not new in Hongkong, but the first all-China exhibition of pictorial photography organised by the Photographic Society of Hongkong marks a definite new step in the advancement and encouragement of photography in the Colony, and the very high standard attained is amply revealed in the 100 odd pictures selected and displayed in the Society's Show in the Peacock Lounge of the Cafe Wiseman, Exchange Building.

The exhibition opens at 10 a.m. today and will continue daily till Saturday. A special preview was accorded the Press yesterday.

The outstanding feature of the exhibition, in addition to being the first attempt to exhibit a representative collection of Chinese photographic art, is that the exhibits are quite up to the standard of pictures shown at similar exhibitions in other big cities of the world, and 50 of the exhibits have already been selected to represent pictorial photography in China and to be shown as such at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition in London next year.

Photographic societies all over England will thus have the opportunity of seeing the best examples of work from China.

Pictures being exhibited at the Peacock Lounge are the works of amateurs and professionals. No prizes are being awarded. All prints submitted have been submitted purely for artistic reasons. The number and quality of the entries show that this is sufficient incentive. The collection includes figures studies, nudes, sunsets, boat and river scenes, seascapes, every one of them being out to express mood or emotion.

ANNUAL SHOW

Of over 300 entries received only a third of that number have been selected for exhibition. Encouraged by the good response the local society intends to make it an annual show.

Several of the exhibitors have shown their works at big exhibitions in London, New York and other parts of the world. Prominent among them are Walter Clarke, the only associate of the Royal Photographic Society in Hongkong, Hsu Ming, A.R.P.S., Shanghai, Liu Shu Chong, T. K. Sit (winner of Hongkong Telegraph Prize) Wang Lao-sun, Dr. T. C. Lau, Yu Ki-leung and several others.

An interesting feature is the different effects brought out by the use of special paper and printing processes. A visit to the show is really worth while. There is no charge made and everyone interested in photography is cordially invited.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, of Mr. Cheung Yuen-chung, of the Office Appliance Co. Ltd., and Miss Ho Wan-sum, of No. 3, Li Kwan Avenue. The witnesses were Messrs. J. Geo. Keat and Ho Chee-kin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Richard Charles Deane, chartered accountant, Soriano Building, Manila, P. I., and Miss Joan Margot Sibbold, also of Manila.

Mr. Cheung Sung-to, clerk of the Waterworks Office, Public Works Department, and Miss Lily Yung, of No. 1, Breezy Terrace, top floor; Mr. Yung Tien-tsen, clerk of the Fu Hua Trading Co., and Miss Tan Yee-chung, of the Foo Shing Trading Corporation;

Mr. Poon Tsz-pool, preacher, of No. 11 Hillier Street, and Miss Lei Chung-oi, preacher, of No. 50 Caine Road;

Mr. Wong Chin-chang, merchant, of No. 6, Possession Street, and Miss Ho Chiu-kee, of the same address.

89 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Eighty-nine deaths from tuberculosis occurred in the Colony for the week ending Dec. 2, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

A total of 99 cases were notified to the authorities.

Other returns include 17 deaths from dysentery, six deaths from enteric fever, four deaths from diphtheria, three deaths from small-pox and one death from cerebro-spinal fever.

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, eight cases of dysentery, three cases of diphtheria and two cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health authorities on Dec. 4.

CORRESPONDENCE

"THE WARNING"

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—It was my privilege a few days ago to see a preview of the cinema film "The Warning," and I have learned that this film will be on view to the public during this month at various theatres.

The film depicts an air attack on an English town and shows in detail the men and women of the A. R. P. organisation fulfilling their errands of mercy in alleviating suffering.

The film is instructive and vividly brings home some of the things we all ought to know if we are to be ready for the emergency of war. The fact that the film is being shown does not mean that this Colony need expect to be involved in active warfare, but it is in these days everyone's duty to be prepared for the possibility of war.

The Government are taking all possible measures for the defence of the Colony, and the general public can help to make these plans work.

If the emergency ever arose, I am confident that the population of Hongkong would come forward in its thousands, but they would come untrained. For the work we may be called upon to do, one man trained beforehand is worth two or three who come at the last moment.

Service in the A. R. P. organisation is a serious job for free men and women who care for their fellows and for the Colony in which they live.

My advice to the general public is to make a point of seeing "The Warning," to ponder over it, and then apply for the place which each one intends to take in the A. R. P. organisation.

A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS,
Director of Air Raid Precautions.

SALE OF TOYS FOR B.W.O.F.

Little people this Xmas will be able to have an even happier time than usual as the toys on sale in the premises of Millington Ltd. are priced at exceptionally low rates.

This has been made possible by the generous contribution of toys from the public; the studios of Millington Ltd. then repaired the toys restoring all their original cheery brightness, and now — on Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. — these attractive toys will be displayed for sale.

LARGE VARIETY

Rocking horses, a beautiful doll's house, a doll's pram, and a huge family of dolls, bears, elephants and rabbits, tea sets, games, a girl's bicycle, a boy's bicycle, a tricycle et al., all waiting to be purchased at very reasonable prices at the offices of Millington Ltd., first floor, King's Building.

The proceeds will go to the British War Organisation Fund.

POOR BOX AID FOR ACCUSED

A sum of \$1 from the Poor Box was given by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to an unemployed, Leung Chu, 29, defendant in a larceny case, in order that he could buy himself a blanket.

Leung pleaded guilty to the larceny of four gunny bags at the junction of Nathan Road and Nanking Street on Monday morning. The bags were being used to cover up a stretch of roadway under repair, and Leung pleaded he had taken them because he had no covering at night and he was a street-sleeper. He was bound over on \$10 to be of good behaviour.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when a married woman, Chung Wan-ching, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of manslaughter.

The defendant was alleged to have struck a woman, Pun King-ze, causing her to fall from the first floor landing of No. 236, Hollywood Road, on October 16. Pun died as a result of her injuries.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Lam Chun, married woman, who pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, to a summons for failing to report to the B. C. A. her change of address. The defendant was the guardian of a registered ward.



A good case for Character

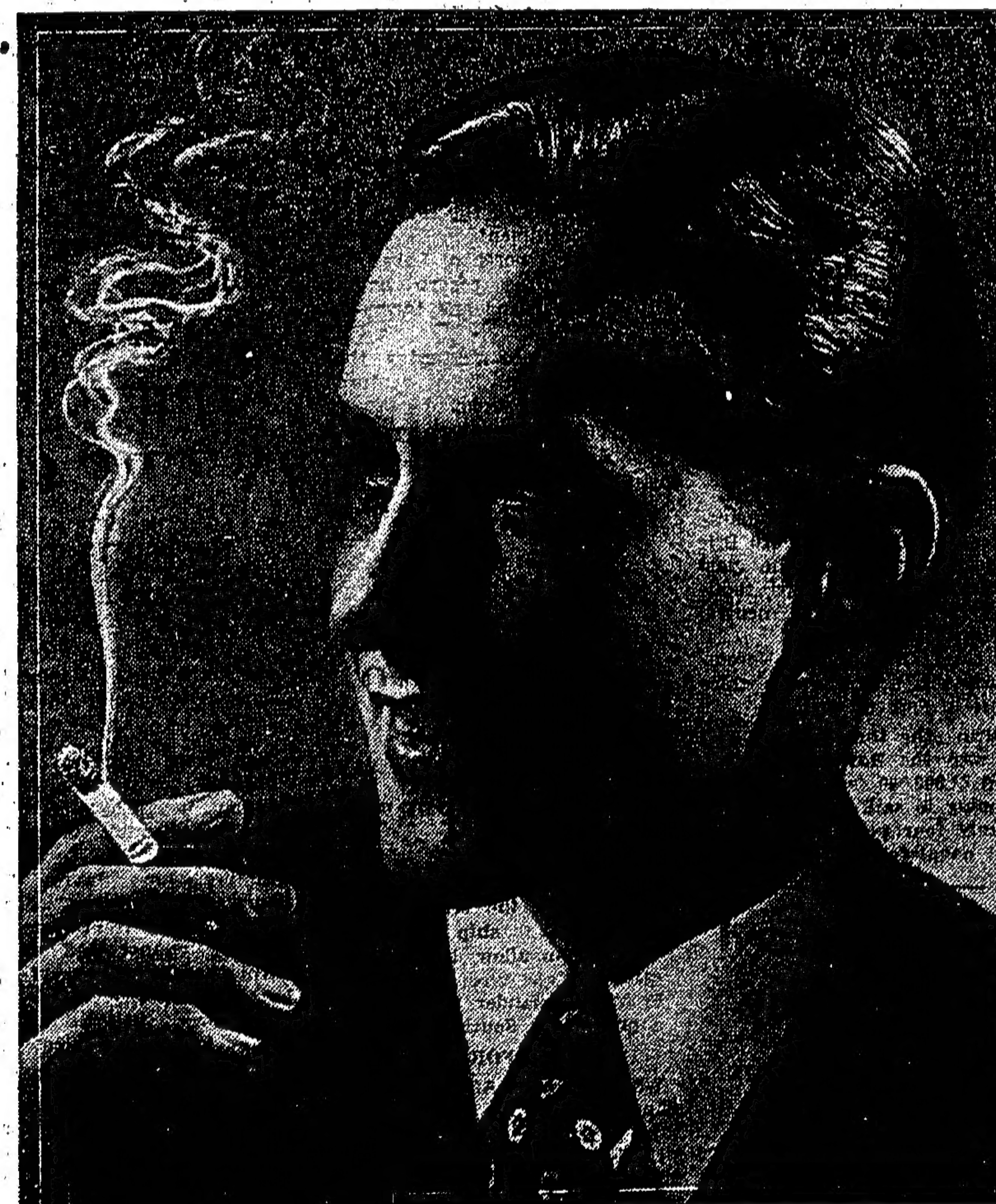
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Pre - Pasteurisation Standard For Milk: Dr. Castro Basto Supports Motion Before The Urban Council

MAINTAINING THAT THE DEMAND FOR A PRE-PASTEURISATION STANDARD FOR MILK may give rise to some doubt in the public mind as to the efficacy of the present pasteurisation process, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, said that the public would welcome an assurance from the Chairman that the process is being carried out efficiently and satisfactorily.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Acting Deputy Director of Health Services, Dr. T. Walter Ware, gave the required assurance and explained briefly the need for the amendments to the Public Health Food Ordinance which were before the meeting.

The Chairman moved that the part of the Ordinance relating to the sale of milk generally and dairies and milk shops, should be altered to include cream as well as milk and that two new standards of pasteurisation should be laid down, namely (1) relating to the purity of milk before pasteurisation, and (2) relating to the bacteriological content after pasteurisation.

In supporting the motion, Dr. Basto said, in part:—

The motion before the Council is a step in the right direction and I am glad to vote in favour of it. I must say, however, that the demand for a pre-pasteurisation standard may give rise to some doubt in the public mind as to the efficacy of the pasteurisation process particularly when it is considered that in 1937 (when pasteurisation was not yet compulsory) the bacteriological examination of the pasteurised milk from a certain dairy gave rise to the following comment by the Chairman of the Urban Council:—

"The Company's pasteurised milk is regularly examined bacteriologically by the Government Bacteriologist and the reports are far from satisfactory. The Health Officer (Dr. Pope) states that the only reason he can advance to explain these unsatisfactory reports is that the present pasteurisation plant is a makeshift one and has too much plying with awkward bends which render it incapable of being satisfactorily cleaned after use."

The Company has on order a new plant and when this is placed in operation it is expected that results will be better.

UNFAVOURABLE REPORT

It was because of one particularly unfavourable bacteriological report, dated Aug. 13, 1937, that on the advice of Dr. Pope I caused a notice to be published in the press on August 19 to 21 warning the public to boil "all milk" before drinking "owing to the prevalence of cholera."

In view of this statement coupled with the need for the introduction of the present amendment, notwithstanding the fact that pasteurisation is now compulsory and under direct Government supervision, and in view of the reason given by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in its support that "in practice difficulty has been experienced in ensuring

that pasteurisation has, in fact been carried out" and "hence the need of a bacteriological standard," the public would welcome an assurance from the Chairman that the process is being carried out efficiently and satisfactorily, and that there is no danger of a feeling of false security being created.

As stated, the assurance was given by the Acting Deputy Director of Health.

APPOINTMENTS

The following officers were then appointed to act under Health Ordinance 8 of 1935:—Dr. T. Walter Ware, Dr. H. H. Tai, Dr. R. H. Jones and Dr. T. M. Tsui. The Chairman remarked that it was by an oversight that they were not appointed earlier.

Applications for food preserving licences at No. 6, Sai On Street, Aberdeen, and No. 55, Stanley Street, first and second floor, were refused, as also was an application for a milk shop licence for No. 8 Landale Street, ground floor.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED.

The following applications were granted by the Council between Nov. 21 and Dec. 4:—Food factories 2; food preserving establishments 2; food shops 1; bake houses 1; milk shops 1; eating houses 3. Total 10.

FIRING PRACTICE

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
DECEMBER 5, 1939

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand:	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight:	1 3/4
On Shanghai:	—
On demand:	320
On Singapore:	—
On demand:	1 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand:	102 1/4
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	82 3/8
and demand:	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	24 3/16
Credits 60 days' sight:	24 7/8
On Batavia:	—
On demand:	45 1/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	90
Credits 4 months' sight:	114 1/2
On Saigon:	—
On demand:	108 1/2
On Manila:	—
On demand:	48 3/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand:	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate:	1/4
Bar Silver per oz:	33 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the forward rate rose 1/16 to 23.11/16. Silver advances reported India as having bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 389 7/8.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 December/January and 1/215/16 March/April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23 1/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 1/4 Cash, 24 1/8 December and 24 1/16 January, buyers at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 1/4 December and 24 1/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 332. The highest rate touched was 335. Towards the close at 1 p.m. sellers were quoted at 328 and buyers at 330.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4 7/16 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4 7/16 for Spot. U.S. opened with sellers at 7 3/16 for Spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 7 3/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 December/January and 1/215/16 March/April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23 1/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/4 Cash, 24 1/8 December and 24 1/16 January, buyers at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 1/4 December and 24 1/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 326.

Shanghai Market

Opened at 4 19/32. Towards the close the market was a shade easier and closed with sellers for Spot at 4 17/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 5 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/4
New York	6-7/8
Japan	29-1/4
India	23-1/2
Paris	3.11
Hongkong	28-1/4

Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-7/16
Dec.	0/4-7/16
Jan.	0/4-13/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	27-3/16
Dec.	7-5/32
Jan.	7-1/32

Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-17/32.

U.S. Dollars, 27-3/8.

Silver duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10.00 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER			
Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Change	
S P O T	39-1/4 buyers	39-1/8 buyers	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	37-3/4	37-1/2	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	35-5/8	35-3/8	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER			
Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Change	
S P O T	11-3/8 buyers	11-1/4 buyers	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	11-7/16	11-1/4	off 3/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/4	11-1/8	off 1/8

The market was dull.

COTTON: Near months were steady under the influence of the strength of Spots and covering by the Trade. Distant positions showed hesitation on increased profit-taking and realizing. The trend in the immediate future largely depends upon the approaching farmers' referendum on the 1940 crop.

RUBBER: The market is quiet and featureless. The factories are reported to exchange futures for actuals.

WHEAT: Continued unfavourable crop advices and the firmness of the cash market are the chief price-sustaining factors.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.62; Today's close, 146.34; Change, off .28.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's					
	High	Low	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, Mar.	9.90	9.80	9.84	0.03	up
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.78	18.62	18.79	0.01	up
Chicago Wheat, May	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	0	up
Chicago Corn, May	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	0	up
New York Hides, May	14.73	14.59	14.68	0.02	off

NEW YORK COTTON

Close Opening Closing Change					
December	10.09/10	10.15/14	10.12/12	0.03	up
January	10.04 N	10.13/13	10.08/08	0.04	up
March	9.84/86	9.88/87	9.87/87	0.03	up
May	9.59/59	9.82/81	9.56/56	0.03	off
July	9.27/27	9.33/31	9.23/24	0.04	off
July (New contract)	9.48 N	9.48b/54a	9.43 N	0.05	off
October	8.92/92	8.95/93	8.82/84	0.10	off
December	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted		
Spot	10.28 N				

Note: December cotton, last notice day—12/15/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December	20.03b/05a	19.95/95	0.08	off	
March	18.79/79	18.69b	18.62/65	0.17	off
May	18.23b/25a	18.20/20	18.10 N	0.13	off
July	17.85b/90a	17.80/80	17.75b/80a	0.10	off
September	17.55b	—	17.60 N	0.05	off

Note: December rubber, last notice day—12/27/39.

Total Sales for the day—520 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	93 3/32	93 1/8	93 1/8	1/2	up
May	89 1/8	89 1/8	89 1/8	0	up
July	86 1/8	86 1/8	86 1/8	0	up

Saturday's sales—16,946,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	1/2	up
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	0	up
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	0	up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	1/2	up
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	0	up
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	0	up

NEW YORK HIDES

March	14.68/70	14.70/70	14.66/68	0.02	off
June	14.99/15.00	15.01/01	14.94/94	0.05	off
New York, Official	unquoted	unquoted	34-3/4		
NY-London Cross Rate	3.90-1/4		3.89-7/8		

Heavier, Not Crushing, Taxation In Australia

Heavier taxes but not crushing taxation would be required for the Government's expanded defence programme, said the Prime Minister of Australia (Mr. Menzies).

In meeting the expenditure of £61,000,000 in the first year of the war the general credit facilities of Australia and public subscription loans would be fully called upon to play their part, he said. A great stimulus to employment would result.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 4 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 4 (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.90-3/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 4 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee, 87-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 4 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-3/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

DEC. 5 1939			
STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8	Lake Foundry & Mac.	4
Allegany Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lubley-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allied Stores	9 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	102 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28
Amerada Corp.	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Can.	110	Martin, Glen L.	38 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	21	Monsanto Chemical	10 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	25 1/2	Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	37 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168 1/2	National Steel Corp.	70 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Atchafalca T. & S. Fe.	25 1/2	N. American Aviation	23 1/2
Auburn Motors	3	North American Co.	23
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	9 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	65 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Bigs Manufacturing	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13 1/2	Phillipsburg Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	47 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	39
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	42	Pullman Inc.	32 1/2
Case J. I.	48	Pure Oil	5 1/2
Celanese	25	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	45 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	82 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	8 1/2	Republic Steel	23 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	84 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	39 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord)	1 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commonwealth 5 1/2 cum. pfd.	30 1/2	Safeway Stores	47 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7	Schenley Distillers 5 1/2 pfd.	—
Continental Can.	41	Sears Roebuck	79 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Corn Products	63 1/2	Seco-Vacuum Oil	15
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10	Southern Pacific	15
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	33
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Sperry	42 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	177	Stand Gas & Elec.	21
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Easton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	58	Swift International	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pfd.	66 1/2	Technicolor	12 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	21	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Flintkote	21	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	12 1/2
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	86
Gen. Railway Signal	18	Union Pacific	98
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22	United Aircraft	43 1/2
Gillette Co.	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	United Corp.	23
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	24	United Corp. 3 cum. pfd.	38 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	37 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	11 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	87	U.S. Steel	66
Hormestake Mining	57 1/2	Vanadium	32
International Harvester	59 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Nickel	37 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Johns-Manville	75	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	67 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38	National City Bank	27 1/2

—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939					
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Dec. 2	High	Low
155.99	151.44	30 Industrials	148.62	146.79	145.74
35.90	34.14	30 Rails	31.76	31.69	31.33
27.07	26.70	30 Utilities	26.11	26.30	24.98
22.22	21.51	40 Bonds	89.25	89.25	89.25
60.53	48.59	11 Commodity Index	67.56	67.57	67.57

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ANOTHER ATLANTIC VICTIM

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The Nazi pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer, has been at work again in the South Atlantic and claimed another British victim.

The latest ship to fall is the Blue Star Line's Doric Star (10,000 tons).

The cargo ship, says a statement by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic and "As no further information has been received from the Doric Star, it is presumed that she has been sunk."

HOMEWARD BOUND

The Doric Star was homeward bound for Australia and New Zealand with a crew of 70.

It is not known whether there were any passengers, but she had only accommodation for six people.

The Blue Star Line announces that the Doric Star carried no passengers.

MINE VICTIM

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The steamer Eskdene, (3,829 tons) struck a mine and has sunk.

The crew of twenty-nine were landed at a Scottish port.

SHIPS COLLIDE

The British steamer Hamsterley collided with another vessel off the coast of Norfolk yesterday.

NAZI SHIP MINED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Another German guardship struck a mine and sank south of Langeland Island.

Only two of the crew of 50 have so far been rescued.

This is the fourth Nazi ship sunk in the German minefield.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., December 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.24 ins. Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 42 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 55 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.

Against an average of 84.16 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.49 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 41 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 69 F.

Minimum temperature, 55 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Dec. 1939

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
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		18.49	6.9	12.08	2.3
Fri.	8	07.49	5.2	01.38	2.6
		18.21	7.3	12.46	2.4
Sat.	9	08.14	6.1	02.28	1.9
		20.10	7.7	13.25	3.5
Sun.	10	08.49	5.1	03.09	1.5
		20.48	7.9	14.2	3.6
Mon.	11	10.59	6.0	03.44	1.8
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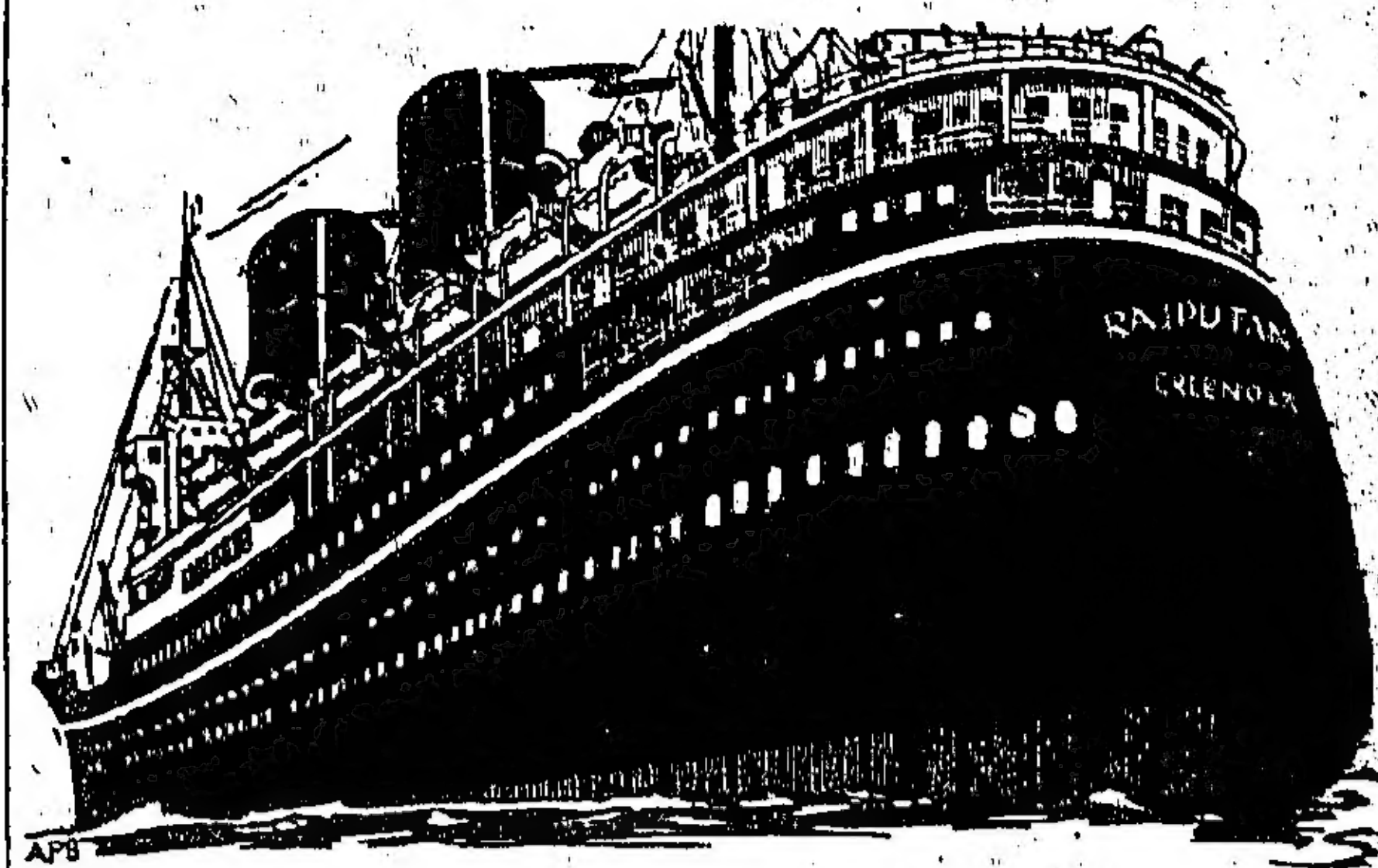
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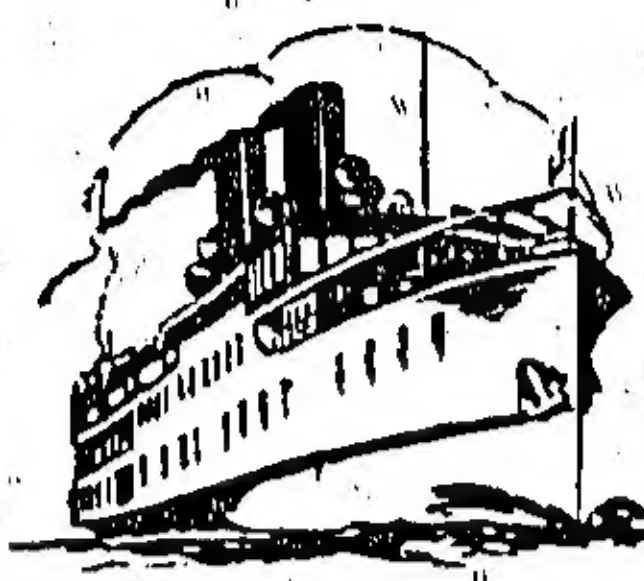
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hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
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the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on
Thursday, the 7th Dec., 1939.
Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
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Hong Kong, 1939.

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ADVANTAGES OF KENYA COLONY FOR RETIREMENT

Illuminating Address By Sir Atholl MacGregor

The many advantages of Kenya Colony for those contemplating retirement in ease and comfort, were described by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in a most illuminating and interesting address which he gave to Hongkong Rotarians yesterday at the Club's weekly tiffin meeting.

The meeting was open to ladies and there was a full attendance in addition to the large number of ladies present.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy presided and among the guests were H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell and several other prominent residents.

THE ADDRESS

Sir Atholl MacGregor said, in part:

Gone, long gone are the days when the talpan by assiduous attention to his health and to the brains of his subordinate staff and his comrade could retire after ten years or so in the Far East with a modest competency of a lakh or so of pounds.

Going, rapidly going, are the days when his successor can count on being able to retire after a generation of hard and intelligent work with enough saved to bring in a thousand pounds a year. We live now in very different times.

And so it is not surprising that many of us as the time for retirement approaches are greatly exercised in mind about the prospect of life on pension in Great Britain. What can one hope to be able to do in England on the meagre residue that remains when savings have been wisely invested and income tax has been deducted and paid? To those of us, and their name is legion, who aspire to an outdoor open air life on retirement I do most confidently recommend Kenya.

A WONDERLAND

The gate-way to this wonderland is the picturesque harbour of Kilindini, but as I am anxious in all things to be truthful I won't. Mombasa is a pleasant enough place in its way at the right time of year but at other times it is apt to give a remarkably realistic imitation of a hot summer's day in Hongkong and the memory of the first stages of the slow railway journey to Nairobi stir me to no enthusiasm.

Early next morning, however, things are vastly different. There is a glorious tang in the fresh clear air and everywhere is game. For the railway line is one boundary of a great natural zoo. From dawn until Nairobi is reached at 10.30 a.m. you are practically never out of sight of game.

IDYLIC CONDITIONS

The area of the Municipality of Nairobi is 352 sq. miles, or very nearly as much as the total area of the Colony, but there all resemblance ends. The population of Nairobi is less than 45,000 and so idyllic were the conditions of life when I went there that though among the residents there were four book-makers, each of whom contrived to make a substantial income, you would seek in vain over the length and breadth of the town for a stock and share broker.

That happy state of affairs came abruptly to an end shortly after the discovery of gold at Kakamega, for an amiable monoglot gentleman whose previous claim to fame had been an uncanny ability to socket his machine shots, blossomed out as a broker and held the field unchallenged until my departure from the Colony. I hear that there is now a rival broker established and I suppose the time will come when Nairobi too will have an Ice-House Street.

VAST COUNTRY

Nairobi is no fit subject for this talk, but where are we to go? The country is so vast there is so much difference between the coffee lands near Nairobi, the mountain scenery of Nyeri and Nanyuki on the foot-hills or Mount Kenya or of the Aberdares, the wonders of the Great Rift Valley with its fields of wheat and maize, and its great lakes Naivasha which now provides excellent black bass fishing and flamingo clad Nakuru, the evergreen tea country round Kericho, the gold fields near Kakamega, the plateaux of Trans Nzoia, and Uasinagishu, and the lower lying shores of Lake Victoria that no one can hope adequately to sing the glory of all of them. Each area makes its own appeal

and every man must choose for himself.

LION STORIES

Kenya's animal, is not the rhino, but the lion and of him, stories are legion. Today two will suffice. At Mbagathi, ten miles from Nairobi, lived a very charming couple whose friendship was valued by all of us.

Sir Joseph Byrne, then Governor of Kenya, was on his way to one of his cocktail parties in his new Rolls-Royce when he unfortunately ran over a lioness. The Rolls was not upset but the lioness was very audibly. Half the guests, including I am glad to say, my wife and myself, were safely at Mbagathi but the other half were out on the plains, held up by an angry pride of lions. All the rifles available were hastily issued, for a wounded or crippled lion is a very dangerous animal, and out went the warriors. The story goes that one of them, having stepped out of a two-seater to look for the lioness, was so hastily recalled that he jumped right over the car. I may add that we all got home safely with another thrill to remember.

Our Official Receiver in Nairobi was a genial Irishman with a strong liking for Scotch. One evening he was playing bridge at the Club and, as so often happens, the last rubber was interminable. Its only concomitants were whisky and groundnuts so when Paddy finally drove home about 10 p.m. his reflections were mellow and his soul was at peace. Imagine his surprise then when having put as much of his car as he could into the garage he turned and found a black maned lion sitting on his front door step.

SERIOUS THOUGHT

Paddy was fairly hard boiled; one can't deal adequately for years with plausible Indian bankrupts without becoming hard boiled; but this situation called for serious thought. Presently Paddy boldly advanced clapping his hands, and close to the house loudly shouted "Shoo." The charm worked. The lion rose and shuffled off: and Paddy having at last found the keyhole entered and thoughtfully closed the door behind him.

Mrs. Paddy, a most wise and understanding woman, contented herself with the suggestion that Paddy might take more water with it and that groundnuts alone were an inadequate blotting paper and left the rest to Paddy's conscience. He himself assured me that he was on the verge of signing the pledge when, fortunately, sleep overtook him. Fortunately, I say, because next morning's light showed such pug marks and such a mass of black mane left in the fence as to show conclusively that Paddy's vision had been literally true.

TWO SEPARATE WORLDS

I undertook today to talk to you of East Africa. In spite of that undertaking I have refused to talk of more than one part of the country so surely I must have something to say about the people who have chosen to live there.

Kenya is unique in that in the Highlands, with which alone I am today concerned, Europeans and Africans live as it were in two separate worlds.

Even in Nairobi one sees few Africans and up-country all the farms are European farms and the notices boards bear European names. What the average Settler is like I cannot more aptly describe than by telling you yet another story which like all my others has the merit of truth.

A year or two before I went to Kenya a retired Vice-Admiral had chosen the Colony as his home and had built a house in the Cherenangani Hills which he appropriately styled "Admiral's end," a name which chastely inscribed in gold leaf on a mahogany board where the road of access met the main road.

"SNOTTY'S BOTTOM"

A couple of years later two young sea-dogs, who had left the Navy as midshipmen came to settle in Kenya and as luck would

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
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Thursday: Hanoi, France
Service—8 a.m.

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EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL FROM EUROPE

The Imperial Airways' Inward Sunday service, from Bangkok which had been delayed, arrived in Hongkong yesterday at 4 p.m. Captain A. B. Dykes was at the controls of the R.M.A. Delia. There were no passengers. Mail totalled 218 kilos.

have it, their choice fell on the farm next to the Admiral's.

Up went a remnant house and one day there appeared on the post which supported the Admiral's beautiful sign-board, and just under it, a rough cedar board on which was crudely painted the name of the new house. It was "Spotty's Bottom."

Nobody appreciated the joke more than did the Admiral and his wife and the district is the richer for four good settlers, who are also good friends.

POOR MAN'S PARADISE

Ninety-nine percent of the settlers in Kenya are men and women like ourselves. Their aim is to make an honest living from Kenya's soil, to bring up their children as honest god-fearing men and women, and to rejoice in and profit by the Colony's English life and climate. Few if any of them grow rich, but the Colony is a poor man's paradise and on an annual income that would mean incessant watchfulness and carrying care in England a family in Kenya is passing rich; can keep a horse or two and the essential safari car and can live a care-free healthy open-air life.

If you want to make a fortune don't go to Kenya unless of course you choose to venture your all in the gold fields of Kakamega but if you are content with a peaceful life close to Nature there is always room in Kenya for you and for many more like you.

VOTE OF THANKS

His Excellency the Governor, proposing a vote of thanks, said: I regard it as a great compliment that I have been asked on my first visit to a Rotary luncheon in Hongkong to thank the speaker for his address. I also take the opportunity of thanking the President on behalf of Lady Northcote and myself for the charming compliment he had paid us.

I am glad to be able to tell you, that, speaking as a resident of Kenya for over a quarter of a century, I do not think the speaker diverted more than one whit from the truth. (Laughter).

The only diversion from truth in his most interesting and eloquent address was his mention of something which Mrs. Paddy Keating had left to Paddy's conscience. I knew them very well in Kenya and knowing his wife as I do I doubt it very much whether she left it to his conscience. (Laughter).

AN OLD RESIDENT

Apart from that, the speaker's remarks are perfectly true and, speaking as an old resident of that country I will be quite prepared at some future time when he comes to retire from the distinguished position which he occupies in this Colony to recommend him for the post of Immigration Agent for Kenya, unpaid, of course (loud laughter).

After relating some interesting anecdotes regarding Kenya residents, H.E. concluded by saying:—You may be tempted to go to Kenya. Do so and you will be doing wisely. My wife and I too have been thinking of settling down there in the country which we knew so well. But if you are going I would say go early for the country is changing and I think the Kenya we first knew 35 years ago was a happier country than latterly because of its natural charm which is now changing.

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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 29th November.	6th Dec.
Shanghai	6th Dec.
Japan	6th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	6th Dec.
Straits	6th Dec.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	6th Dec.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Nov.)	6th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th November	7th Dec.
Shanghai	7th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Dec.
Shanghai	8th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 18th November)	8th Dec.
Canton	8th Dec.
Straits and Saigon	8th Dec.
Tientsin	8th Dec.
Formosa and Swatow	8th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd December.	10th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	10th Dec.
Haiphong	10th Dec.
Sandakan	10th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Dec.
Manila	11th Dec.
Shanghai	11th Dec.
Straits	11th Dec.
Shanghai	11th Dec.
Java and Manila	11th Dec.
Canton	11th Dec.
Shanghai	11th Dec.
Straits	11th Dec.
Japan	11th Dec.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 19th November)	11th Dec.
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Shanghai	11th Dec.
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Straits	11th Dec.
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	Thu. 7th.
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Canton	10.30 AM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 17th December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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Amoy	8.00 AM
Haiphong	8.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
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Bangkok	10.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	1.30 PM
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